



Republicans See House Majority For Ruml Plan

Believe Pay-As-You-Go Income Tax Proposal Will Be Adopted

Nearly All Republicans and Some Democrats Favor Carlson Bill

WASHINGTON, March 11. (AP)—Backers of the Ruml pay-as-you-go tax plan took heart tonight and began to predict a victory in the House, after Rep. Martin, Republican leader, and his steering committee threw in their support.

The steering committee met with Martin and arranged a conference of Republican House members for Monday, for a party mobilization behind the plan to skip a full income tax year.

Martin predicted to newspapermen that "an overwhelming majority" of House Republicans would vote for the bill by Rep. Carlson (R-Kan.) embracing the abate-a-year plan, and that a substantial number of Democrats would join them. With the help of some Democrats, Republicans have been in control of much legislation on the House floor since the seventy-eighth Congress convened in January.

Republicans now hold 209 House seats to 222 for the Democrats, however, it is not expected that all Republican members will vote as a bloc, since Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.) is a leading opponent of the idea of skipping any taxes.

Ruml Plan Rejected

The Ruml plan was rejected by the House Ways and Means committee, 16 to 9, with the 15 Democrats voting solidly against it and joined by Gearhart. However, several Democrats outside the committee have indicated they would vote for the plan when it comes to a showdown on the House floor, perhaps within two weeks.

Republican backers of the skip-a-year proposal issued a statement describing as "a great disappointment to the taxpayers" the compromise tax collection plan approved yesterday by the Ways and Means committee.

Under this compromise, each taxpayer would have the option of remaining a year behind the calendar in paying off his taxes, or he could pay two years in one, and thus become "current." There would be no tax abatement. The committee plan would impose a twenty per cent withholding levy against the taxable portions of all wages and salaries, not as an additional tax, but as a means of weekly, semi-monthly or monthly deductions from pay envelopes and salary checks to be applied to actual taxes under existing rates and exemptions.

Rep. Carlson's Plan

The Ruml plan, as modified and embraced in Carlson's bill, also would provide for a twenty per cent withholding tax.

By Carlson's measure, all persons with taxable income under \$20,000 would skip the 1942 tax year completely, while those with income above this figure would be required to pay the tax on one year, 1942 or 1943, in which they had the largest taxable income.

Discover Plot In North Ireland

BELFAST, March 11. (AP)—A plot by the outlawed Irish Republican army to sabotage war industry, defenses, services and transport in Northern Ireland has been disclosed in documents seized from the organization, Attorney General J. C. MacDermott announced today.

MacDermott said the papers showed that it was a carefully laid plan for a campaign of violence and that "it is quite clear this is not a matter of froth and bubble."

He said the plot included the seizing of sirens to destroy the efficacy of the civil defense system, the designation of picked men to work against police and fire services during air raids and attacks on electric systems and transport with grenades and machineguns.

Senate Bars Horse Meat, but Della Calls "Whoa" and Bill Is Recalled

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 11. (AP)—The state Senate called a halt today to the sale of horse meat in the state, but then found it had gone further than it intended and sent a bill prohibiting such sale back to committee.

After a lengthy discussion that ranged from fleas to fillets, to buzzards and back again, the upper chamber finally found itself back where it started.

Yesterday the Senate had killed a house-approved bill which would re-

ESCAPED FROM JAPS



HILDEGARD BRENNKE, 27, is recuperating in a Chungking, China, hospital after fleeing from the Japs. She was interned at Shanghai, transferred to Peiping, and escaped in May, 1942, with an American. They walked 2,500 miles. Hildegard arrived in Chungking eight months later. Her companion, never reaching Chungking.

Coalition Hits FDR's Plan To Limit Salaries

Powerful Group Challenges Government by Executive Decrees

WASHINGTON, March 11. (AP)—President Roosevelt's authority to limit salaries to \$25,000, after taxes, was challenged on the House floor today as a powerful coalition, in an attack upon the administration's executive decrees, gathered behind a move to fix a ceiling of its own. Day's end found the house embroiled in the most acrimonious debate of the year, and saw administration supporters desperately attempting to rally their forces against an attempt to nullify through a legislative rider, the chief executive's salary order.

The fight, in which charges of "demagoguery" were hurled back and forth across the house aisle, centered over a clause inserted over the President's protest in the national debt bill. The rider would prevent freezing of salaries below their Pearl Harbor levels.

Final Action Today

Final action on the bill, and test votes on two pending amendments, was deferred until tomorrow when House leaders, with nearly a score of members on their feet clamoring for recognition, saw little chance of completing debate until late tonight.

The bill itself, boosting the national debt limit from \$125,000,000,000 to \$210,000,000,000, got little attention in the furor which developed over the rider.

Awaiting the house when it convenes tomorrow will be:

1. An amendment by Rep. Cooper (D-Tenn.) to eliminate altogether the rider advanced by Rep. Disney (D-Ola.). The Cooper amendment would have the effect of continuing the president's executive order in operation.

2. An amendment by Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.) to substitute for the Disney rider a proposal of his own, whereby salaries could be frozen at their level of any date between Jan. 1, 1942, and Sept. 15, 1942.

Support Divided

Just which plan—that advanced by Disney or Gearhart's substitute—had the greater support was uncertain, but the Republican minority appeared to be lined up almost solidly to nullify the president's action, and it had the backing to a degree of several prominent Democrats.

Opening the debate, Rep. Cox (D-Ga.) maintained that it is "un-American to put a limitation" on initiative and enterprise, and contended that if Congress permits that principle to be violated "we

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Operators Refuse All Demands of Lewis's Union

Declare \$2 Increase Would Cost Them \$750,000,000

Object To Paying Miners from the Time They Enter the Mines

NEW YORK, March 11. (AP)—Operators of bituminous coal mines in the Northern Appalachian district today refused all major contract demands made by the United Mine Workers of America at a union-management wage conference.

Said Charles O'Neill, spokesman for the northern operators: "The operators say to these (major) demands as made and offered: No."

O'Neill said the demand by UMW President John L. Lewis for a \$2-a-day basic pay increase over the present basic wage of \$7 for the 450,000 miners in the northern and southern Appalachian district would cost \$750,000,000. The existing contract expires March 31.

Estimate Coal Prices

Union officials declared the cost would be \$240,000,000 for 1943, or forty cents a ton for the nation as a whole on the basis of 600,000,000-ton production asked by the government.

During the discussion, O'Neill said that operators would not agree to reopen the wage matter "unless safeguarded by an absolute pledge not to strike or interfere with production for the duration of the war."

Lewis reiterated a hope for continued production.

The management spokesman then said it did not propose to argue the propriety of the little steel formula, attacked yesterday by Lewis. He added that under the War Labor Board device permitting fifteen per cent wage increases to meet living cost rises after Jan. 1, 1941, any general wage increase for the UMW would be denied.

"That does not mean that this conference is stopped from consideration of inequities in work conditions," he asserted. "We will take under advisement and give consideration to any reasonable presentation of cause made by the United Mine Workers of America."

Will Stick to Law

Operators "could not possibly agree" to a proposal to pay miners from the time they entered the door of the mine until they left it, O'Neill declared. He said that management would "stick to the law" in the matter of double time for Sunday work.

Refusal was given by O'Neill to the union demand for unionization of all employees except superintendents. The northern operators similarly did not propose to consider a change in differentials within any district during the war period, he said.

Lewis challenged O'Neill's estimates when the latter said that the proposed \$2 wage increase would cost at least \$123,000,000 extra, or \$750,000,000.

Lewis Shows Anger

"Why don't you move it up to a billion?" asked Lewis. "You might just as well. It would be just as true."

O'Neill in asking for safeguards against strikes or interference said: "We want to say that these claims and counterclaims have to be made. The operators have resented interference by government much more than the UMW have and we have never solicited government interference with you men."

"If we cannot reach a reasonable agreement then it will have to go to government arbitrators." Union officials asserted that the operators could afford to pay a \$2 increase.

Percy Tetlow, UMW president of District 17 in West Virginia, said that more efficient mining would absorb such a pay raise in two years. He recommended that he said averaged twelve cents a ton, be eliminated to neutralize the increase.

C. F. Davis, president of District 31 in West Virginia, told the meeting that inducements in other industries were sufficient to cause some operators to use subterfuge in giving miners overtime pay.

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Women Firemen To Battle Flames

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 11. (AP)—It had to happen sooner or later. Women at nearby Earleigh Heights have invaded one of the last remaining sanctuaries of the man's man—the fire department.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, Miss Evelyn Brown and Mrs. Alma Urban aren't auxiliaries who cook at company socials and march in parades just for the feminine touch. They drive the trucks, man the pumps and climb the ladders as full fledged firewomen, perhaps the first in Maryland.

British Threaten To Turn Axis Flank in Africa as Reds Fight Desperately on Kharkov Sector

Moscow Reports 375,000 Germans Attacking Reds

Official Bulletin Describes "Unequal Engagement"

Twelve Thousand Nazis Destroyed in Desperate Advance

LONDON, Friday, March 12. (AP)—Outnumbered Russian troops killed 1,200 Germans and destroyed thirty-six tanks yesterday in the violently unfolding third battle for Kharkov, but a midnight Moscow bulletin spoke ominously of an "unequal engagement," and said "the Germans are bringing up more fresh reserves."

The German high command said its counterattacking army—estimated by Moscow to number 375,000 men in the Kharkov-Donets area—had reached the northern and western edges of the key Ukraine stronghold which the Nazis last Feb. 16.

"West of Kharkov," said the Moscow communiqué recorded by the Soviet monitor, "our troops repulsed violent attacks of the enemy. The Germans are bringing up more fresh reserves."

Germans Desperate

"The Germans are trying at all costs to break through to the city."

On the central front, however, the Red army continued to advance, its columns threatening the imminent encirclement of Vyazma, German base 130 miles west of Moscow, and cutting across the bleak steppes directly toward Smolensk, 100 miles beyond Vyazma.

Russian troops were reported officially within fifteen miles of Vyazma on the southwest, advancing by the railway from Kaluga. North of the exposed Nazi base other Russian columns, driving down from Syzhevka, captured dozens of hamlets during the day.

Seventy miles northwest of Vyazma other Red army columns, striking toward the Vyazma-Smolensk railway in an effort to seal off the Vyazma garrison, captured sixteen localities and killed 600 enemy troops.

Hand-to-hand fighting was reported in this area which is only eighty miles northwest of the German central front anchor of Smolensk.

Red Guerrillas Active

Russian guerrillas operating behind the German lines in the Smolensk area itself were said to have killed 100 Germans, and derailed four Nazi trains carrying troops to the front.

Marshal Timoshenko's troops attacking along the central front in the area below Lake Imen were reported within fifteen miles of Staraya Russa, German Sixteenth army headquarters protecting the approaches to the Smolensk-Leningrad railway, but the midnight Moscow bulletin did not announce and further details of that battle.

The Germans said that the Russian offensive force in that area "has been exhausted."

But the great fight for Kharkov was a critical one for the Russians. The Germans seized the industrial and communications hub for southern Russia during their original 1941 invasion, and used it as a base in the crushing drive last summer to Stalingrad.

Four months after the Russian counter-drive began at Stalingrad the Red army retook Kharkov, and hurriedly began converting it for expected Nazi counterattacks in the spring.

In the last few weeks the Germans, regrouped and reinforced, began a counter-push from their bases along the Dnieper river and recovered approximately 100 miles of lost ground to threaten Kharkov itself.

Both Need Kharkov

Observers saw a possibility that the Russians now might fight amid Kharkov's ruins as they did at Stalingrad. Possession of the city is vital to future plans of both sides in the approaching spring.

The Russians announced the capture of the city.

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SURVIVE 83 DAYS ON A RAFT



REDUCED TO SKIN AND BONES by hunger, thirst and exposure, C. Van der Slot, of Rotterdam, is helped aboard a navy patrol vessel by a United States sailor after a rescue off the Brazilian coast. Equally stricken were his companions, Nick H. V. Dingen, of Holland, and Basil D. Izzi, of South Barry, Mass. Survivors of an original group of five who had sought refuge on the raft after their ship had been torpedoed by a Nazi sub, the men subsisted for eighty-three days on raw fish, fowl and rainwater. This is a Navy photo.

Roosevelt Signs Bill Extending Lend-Lease Law

Notables at White House for Action on Important Measure

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

WASHINGTON, March 11. (AP)—President Roosevelt capped a celebration of Lend-Lease's second anniversary today by signing into law a bill extending its life for one year.

With a view to making the most of the momentous law's anniversary, the Senate had rushed the measure through by an 82 to 0 vote only twenty-four hours after the House approved it 407 to 6.

Invited to Mr. Roosevelt's office for the ceremony of the signing were E. R. Stettinius, Jr., Lend-Lease administrator; Senate Majority Leader Barkley; Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee; Chairman Bloom (D-N.Y.) of the House Foreign Affairs committee; Rep. Klein (D-N.Y.); Rep. Easton (R-N.J.), Senior Republican on Bloom's committee; and Oscar Cox, general counsel of the Lend-Lease administration.

Aid to Russia Expanding

The anniversary also brought a declaration from Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet ambassador, that the Russian people are fully aware and deeply appreciative of Lend-Lease aid and a report to Congress by Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., that aid extended by the United States under the act aggregated \$9,632,000,000 in its first two years and is rapidly expanding; the administrator also reported that aid received by the United States has reached "substantial proportions" and will continue to grow as more American troops go overseas.

The Senate's vote of 82 to 0 culminated one of the smoothest legislative courses since Congress rushed through the emergency acts which marked the early days of the New Deal.

Early in the session rumblings had been heard of congressional plans to investigate the Lend-Lease administration and particularly Harry Hopkins's connection with it. There also had been congressional expressions of disapproval.

Tangle over Horse Meat

The Senate also became entangled in a horse meat bill which it had killed yesterday. The measure was brought up for reconsideration, amended to prohibit the sale of all horse meat in the state, then finally passed under suspended rules.

Only then did members of the upper chamber discover they had passed a bill to prohibit the sale

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STATE LEGISLATURE PUTS IN BUSY DAY

Senate Defeats Labor Bill by Vote of 17-12

Hot Argument Precedes Action on Measure Backed by Kimble

By DONALD SANDERS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 11. (AP)—The State Senate beat down today a bill designed to protect employees from discrimination for testifying in any inquiry into violations of the state labor laws after a warm floor debate.

The bill, a Legislative Council proposal which had originally been suggested by Commissioner of Labor and Statistics John M. Pohlhaus, was reported out by the judicial proceedings committee with amendments, but the Senate refused 17-12 to accept the favorable report.

The upper chamber passed seven bills, including two House proposals to establish work or fight committees in Montgomery and Worcester counties.

The only major bill of general interest which was given final approval was a Senate measure to allow immediate issuance of marriage licenses when one of the applicants is a member of the armed forces. At present, a wait of forty-eight hours is required, although it may be waived by the court.

The Senate bill, drafted by the attorney general's office, contained only Anne Arundel, Caroline, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's St. Mary's, Somerset, Worcester and Worcester counties as passed by that chamber.

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Montgomery and Dorchester counties were tacked on by an amendment during a meeting of the House Judiciary committee today, while Talbot county delegates preferred to sponsor their own bill to

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House Reduces Income Taxes By One Third

Administration Bill Passes without a Word of Debate

By JOHN F. CHANDLER

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 11. (AP)—An administration bill permitting a one-third reduction in state income tax payments passed the House of Delegates today without a word of debate as the leadership spurred legislative machinery to delay as long as possible night sessions.

The income tax bill, which would permit taxpayers to deduct one-third of the amount due after computing the total, will affect 1942, 1943, and 1944 incomes, and financial leaders estimated it would result in collection of only \$8,000,000 this year instead of \$12,000,000.

Meanwhile there was another rush to climb aboard the Senate-approved "work-or-fight" bill, with Montgomery and Dorchester counties joining its provisions. At the same time, an identical bill was introduced by the Talbot county delegation, making a total of twelve counties desiring legislation to require certain idle male residents to either get a job or face a possible fine or jail term.

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Rommel Forces Face Defeat in Mareth Battle

Germans Suffer Heavy Casualties in Fight with British

Showdown for Possession of Tunisia Believed at Hand

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 11. (AP)—The British Eighth army threatening to turn the southern flank of Marshal Rommel's Mareth line in Tunisia has inflicted "heavy casualties" on attacking Axis troops, and the fight is continuing amid the wreckage of many enemy vehicles, a supplementary Allied communiqué said tonight.

This was another Rommel attempt to push back an Allied ring gradually squeezing him into a pocket, and it appeared to have been no more successful than the smashes against General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces last weekend when the Axis lost fifty-two tanks.

Report Heavy Casualties

"In attacks on our forces near Ksar Rhilane heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and many vehicles were left burning," the communiqué said. "The RAF gave very effective support during the day. Fighting continues."

Ksar Rhilane is forty-five miles west of Foun Tattahouine, and the Axis attack came after the British had pushed along a caravan trail which winds northwestward to Kebili, Axis base on the eastern side of the Sale Lake, Chott Djerid.

Although the battle was continuing it was believed to be a small one, coinciding in character with the thrust by Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim's forces in northern Tunisia at Sedjenane. That attack also was repulsed by Allied troops.

The German commanders apparently were trying to check an ever-tightening noose of men, tanks and guns being thrown around Tunis by American and British contingents in the north and Eighth army in the south.

Showdown Looms

While the land forces prepared for showdown battles, the Allied air force struck a series of damaging blows. U. S. Flying Fortresses escorted by Lightning fighters shot down eight Axis fighters during raids on two airbases near Tunis, and were reported to have damaged thirteen other planes parked on the fields.

Spitfires shot up Axis vehicles and positions the whole length of Tunisia, and medium bombers also blasted Gafsa which now is being threatened by French ground forces closing in from Metlaoui, twenty-two miles to the southwest.

Cairo reported Allied fighter-bombers left a dozen vehicles aflame and shot down five Axis planes.

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American Vessel Sunk by Germans

BUENOS AIRES, March 11. (AP)—The sinking of the United States freighter Stagbound by three torpedoes in the South Atlantic and the rescue of fifty-nine crewmen and twenty-five members of the armed forces were disclosed tonight in an Argentine foreign office announcement.

The Argentine embassy in Brazil informed the foreign office that the Argentine freighter 489 Colorado had picked up the eighty-four men and landed them at Rio de Janeiro March 9.

American Fighter Planes Repulse Strong Enemy Raid on Guadalcanal

WASHINGTON, March 11. (AP)—American fighter planes repulsed the strongest daylight raid on Guadalcanal since early February, the navy reported today, knocking down one of ten Japanese dive bombers and three out of twelve escorting zeros without loss to themselves.

At the same time, bombers roaring through the fogs of the Aleutians pounded heavily at the Japanese toe hold in the Western Hemisphere at Kiska. There medium and heavy bombers with fighters

ter escort flew through anti-aircraft fire to score several hits in the enemy's camp area. All United States planes returned.

The raid on Kiska and the interception of the Japanese air fleet northwest of Guadalcanal took place Tuesday (Wednesday in the Solomon). Those aerial losses brought to 886 the number of planes the Japanese have expended in the Solomon.

The aerial warfare in the South Pacific continued to take American

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Wickard Orders Meal Rationing To Start Apr. 1

Butter, Fats, Oils, Cheese and Canned Fish Included

WASHINGTON, March 11 (P)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard tonight officially ordered rationing of meat, butter and other edible fats and oils, cheese and canned fish "on or before April 1" and estimated that the meat ration "will be in the neighborhood of two pounds, more or less" a week.

This does not include meat eaten in restaurants where ration coupons will not be necessary.

Cheese will be in addition to the meat ration, contrary to reports current about a week ago that persons would have to use part of their meat coupons to get cheese. Wickard announced he had authorized the Office of Price Administration to proceed with the rationing and OPA will make public most of the details tomorrow.

Details Coming Later

When these details are announced, however, it is expected that the actual situation will be that every person will be given an allotment of points covering meat, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish, as group, and there will be free choice on the spending of these points on any of the listed items. In much the same manner as the present processed food ration coupons may be used to buy any of the long list of fruits and vegetables on the ration list.

The same point system will be used, and, in fact, the same ration book. Whereas the blue stamps book No. 2 are used for processed fruits and vegetables, the red stamps in the same book will cover the group of foods listed today by Wickard.

Agriculture Department officials explained that the estimate of two pounds per person per week of meats meant only that that much, on the average, will be available. Actually some people will be able to get more or less meat, depending on whether they want to cut down on butter and cheese, for instance, and also depending on the types of meat they want to buy.

Steaks To Cost Most

Under the point system, steaks probably will cost more coupon points per pound than hamburger or spare ribs, for instance.

The meat rationing will apply to all products of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and swine, including not only the ordinary cuts but also the so-called variety meats such as liver, heart and sweetbreads. These meats will be included whether purchased fresh, frozen, cured, smoked or canned.

For the next nine months, Wickard estimated, these amounts of fats and oils will be available per person:

Latest Estimates

Butter, 11 pounds; shortening, 6.7 pounds; lard, 8.9 pounds; and Margarine, 2.9 pounds (oil content). In addition, consumers will be getting about 3.5 pounds of fats and oils in the form of salad dressings and bakery products, and officials figured that this is the equivalent of an annual consumption of forty-six pounds per person, compared with fifty pounds last year.

Wickard estimated that the amount of cheese available will be about 14 pounds per person for the next three months, but since many people do not eat much cheese, the people who like it probably can have a large amount. Last year's cheese consumption was 5.5 pounds per person and this year's may be around 3.7 pounds. The cheese figures do not count cottage, pot or baker's cheese, which apparently will not be rationed.

Wickard's promise of about two pounds of meat per week per person—two and one-quarter pounds if you count restaurant and farm-consumed meat—was for the three months April, May and June. Officials indicated that supply of a ration of that size beyond June would depend on success in combating illegal sales and other diversions of meat from normal commercial channels.

While he directed rationing to begin "on or before April 1," the project is so complicated that officials said there is little likelihood of starting the program much before the end of the month. March 28, which is a Sunday, is regarded as a likely date.

OPA Cuts Point Values of Dry Beans and Peas

WASHINGTON, March 11. (P)—The Office of Price Administration cut the point values of rationed prunes, raisins, dry beans, peas and lentils tonight and thus made it easier to buy those foods.

The order will become effective Saturday.

In another order the OPA removed, from the list of rationed products, dates and figs which are not hermetically sealed in cans or jars.

This was the first important change in the new system of processed food rationing which began this month.

The point value of prunes and raisins was reduced from 20 to 12 points per pound. This was done because officials feared that stocks of prunes and raisins on grocery

FIGURE IN DRAFT-COURT BATTLE



HOLDING HER 7-MONTHS-OLD TWINS IN HER ARMS, Mrs. Philip Mancuso awaits word in her home in Philadelphia of the controversy between Judge Geo. A. Welsh and Local Draft Board No. 1 over the classification of her husband. Welsh ruled that Mancuso, placed in I-A by the Board, hadn't been given a fair hearing. He warns that the induction of the young father under the present status may result in the placing of a contempt of court charge.

Stimson Reports Defeat of Axis In North Africa

Rommel's Armies Got Nowhere, Secretary of War Declares

By WILLIAM F. FRYE

WASHINGTON, March 11. (P)—The cornered Axis armies got nowhere by their desperate lunges in Tunisia, where a juncture of two French forces around the southern flank of the Mareth line completed their encirclement, Secretary of War Stimson reported today. In fact, he commented, the net result was "decidedly unfavorable" to the enemy.

The Allied forces had much the better of last week's fighting, he told a press conference, despite the thrusts by German and Italian units in the north and the repeated Axis infantry and armored assaults against the British Eighth army in southern Tunisia, all of which were repulsed with heavy Axis losses.

"Around the southern flank of the Mareth line," said Stimson, "units of General Le Clerc's force of fighting French from Lake Chad have advanced into Tunisia where they have united with some of General Giraud's troops already in that area."

French Forces Unite

"Thus in the African desert there has been effected a very practical union of the French forces of General Giraud and General DeGaulle."

Losses on both sides have been substantial in the last month's fighting in Tunisia, the secretary said, "but it is probable that we are in a better position than the Axis to replace losses."

Estimates are incomplete, he added, but the Allies apparently have taken more than 1,000 German and Italian prisoners and have captured or destroyed over 100 enemy tanks.

"I understand," he said, "that the British and French losses were relatively light. American troops suffered the heaviest casualties during the week from February 14 to 20, inclusive. Thus far we have received reports of fifty-nine killed, 176 wounded, and 2,007 missing during this period."

Allied aircraft, supporting ground operations and bombing Axis shipping and shore installations, have been an important factor in recent successes, he said, and continue to maintain a gratifying superiority in aerial combat, last week shooting down fifty-eight enemy aircraft while losing 31.

On other fronts Stimson reported:

Fighting on Other Fronts

Continued and "highly successful" round-the-clock bombing of German production and transportation centers by American and British aircraft operating from England.

A "surprising development" on the Russian front, where sharp counterattacks reinforced German troops in the Donets basin have regained a number of positions and now threaten the recapture of Kharkov. On the other hand, the Red army continues to advance farther north, is menacing the German position at Orel, and may break through toward Smolensk.

In the southwest Pacific, the aerial duel between General Douglas MacArthur's fliers and the Japanese air force continues, with indications the foe have increased their air strength in the islands north of New Guinea and "heavy raids on our bases may be expected."

Shelves would spoil in the coming warm weather, since the twenty point per pound value made them nearly prohibitive. At the old price, a pound of raisins took nearly half a person's monthly ration points.

The point values of dry beans, peas and lentils were cut from eight to four points per pound. OPA explained that this "action was taken simply because the national supply of those products is larger now than when the point values were originally posted."

Russians Told About Standley Story to Press

Official Moscow News Agency Mentions Controversy Briefly

MOSCOW, March 11. (P)—The Russian people were informed last night and today that Admiral William H. Standley, the American ambassador, had expressed the opinion they were not getting the full story of United States aid to the Soviet union in its war against Germany.

Tass, official news agency, in a dispatch from New York dated March 9, the day after the admiral's press conference statement, told the story in this way:

"According to the Moscow correspondent of the Associated Press, the United States ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Standley, made a statement to American correspondents announcing that, as he presumes, the information is not given to the Russian people on American aid to Russia."

The dispatch also quoted the announcement of Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles that the State department had not been consulted by the ambassador prior to his statement and said, "Washington regards the Welles statement as a condemnation of Standley's position."

Dispatch Broadcast

The dispatch was broadcast on the Russian home radio in evening and morning schedules and was then carried in all papers on the back page with their other foreign news.

There was no editorial comment, however, and the Kremlin remained silent.

Admiral Standley also refused comment, saying "I have made my statement, I have nothing more to say at present."

But he was closely watching the course of the controversy, listening to all the English-language broadcasts he could receive.

He had sent the full text of his remarks at the press conference to the State department as soon as the request was received from Washington.

The Tass dispatch quoted Standley's strongest remark, "I carefully looked for information that Russians get material support from America in the Russian press but could not find real recognition of this fact."

Hitler Demands All His Allies Aid War Effort

ANKARA, March 10 (Delayed)—(P)—Adolf Hitler in the past few days has sent notes to all his southeastern European Allies setting forth details of Germany's new "total war effort" and demanding that these Allies should make similar efforts, according to information received in diplomatic quarters here and disclosed tonight.

In these notes, dispatched since March 1, Hungary, Croatia, Slovakia, Rumania and Bulgaria have been called upon to contribute soldiers, workers and economic aid to the Nazi Reich, each nation according to its capacity.

The note to Bulgaria, it was learned, was addressed by Hitler to King Boris, and was delivered to the king in Sofia personally by the Bulgarian ambassador to Berlin.

The note to Bulgaria, diplomatic sources said, took a threatening turn. It was said to have warned that "if Bulgaria fails to accept sacrifices, her alliance with Germany demands that she will repent, because Germany is determined that her Allies

2,000 German War Factories Hit by Allies

Americans and British Constantly Bombing Nazi Centers

By E. C. DANIEL

LONDON, March 11 (P)—The British, now pushing their monthly bomb-sowing rate to the high level of 12,000 tons, have wrecked 2,000 German war factories, cut Nazi steel production by 1,250,000 tons annually and driven at least a million Germans from their ruined and roofless homes.

This recapitulation of the results to date of the greatest series of sustained attacks ever delivered by any air arm and the most revealing account yet announced on the systematic destruction of German war industry was given to the House of Commons today by Sir Archibald Sinclair, the air minister.

And, he emphasized, this was only a part of the story, for him was on account only of the forces under his supervision — the RAF — and did not include the details of the enormous damage wrought by the co-operating United States air forces.

These Americans, he told the House, were themselves "lion-hearted and skillful fighters."

Praises Americans

"Their methods," he added — the precision attacks which find what had been left standing in British night assaults and proceed then to smash it — "are a complement to our own."

"They are precious and welcome allies. The more American bombers come to take part in the air offensive the better we shall be pleased and the sooner the malignant power of Germany will be broken."

Sir Archibald's report was an account of the unprecedented growth of an aerial striking power which he declared now has accomplished these among other results:

1. The Germans have been forced, in an attempt to combat the devastating effect of these manifold raids, to keep twice as many fighter planes in the west as on the Russian front.

2. More than ten per cent of the planes thrown by Germany in weak reprisals against this country have been shot down in the past three months—a rate of loss generally considered prohibitive to the attacker.

3. An eventual twenty-four-hour air cover for Allied North Atlantic shipping has been made possible — with helicopters to be used by the British over shipping convoys. It was disclosed by one of Sinclair's aides — as are special tank-buster and fighter-bomber squadrons so that when the invasion of Europe comes "the whole resources of the RAF will be united with those of the army."

New Weapons in Use

Already, Sinclair added, "new weapons and many strange contrivances" are being used by Allied planes to drive submarines off the allied shipping lanes. He mentioned particularly "better bombs and depth charges and navigational radio aids."

On the point of post-war aviation, he announced the creation of an RAF transport command expected to be a counter-part of the United States Transport Command, whose activities in building a round-the-world air system have caused concern in some quarters here for Britain's position in commercial air competition once the war is over.

Sir Archibald reported that more than 4,000 tons of bombs have been dropped so far in March, at a rate of 12,000 tons a month, against 10,000 tons in all of February, which itself was extraordinary in that more than half as much again was dropped as in any previous month of the war.

Attack on Essen Heaviest

Of all attacks against the Nazis, that on Essen last Friday night "probably was the heaviest blow struck at Germany's war industry in the whole of the bomber offensive." In thirteen main buildings in the Krupp Armament Works were destroyed or severely damaged and 30,000 Germans left homeless—most of them workers in the Krupp plants.

By cities Sir Archibald listed these areas of devastation:

Eindhoven — Damage to radio works so great that the Germans had lost millions of radio tubes, one of the most critical losses in modern war.

Wilhelmshaven, the German naval base — 118 acres razed, including the utter destruction of the arsenal; Rostock, 130 acres; Mainz, 135 acres; Lubeck, 200 acres; Karlsruhe, 260 acres; Duesseldorf, 380 acres; Cologne, 480 acres.

Cardinal Hinsley Worse

LONDON, March 11 (P)—The condition of Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Catholic primate of England, was reported very grave tonight. Oxygen was administered during the day.

must collaborate in the fullest sense of the word."

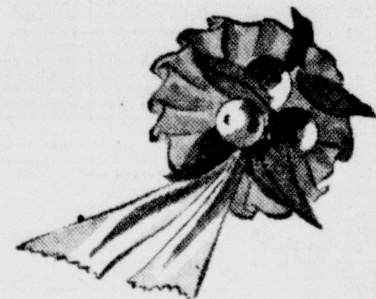
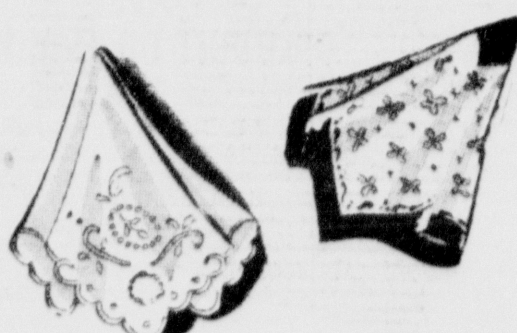
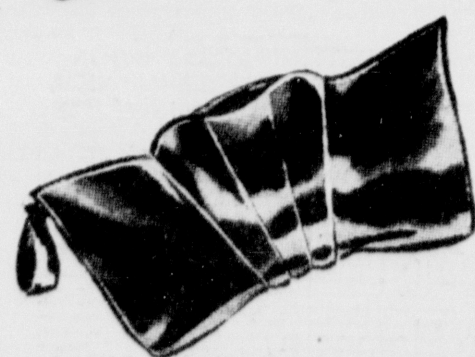
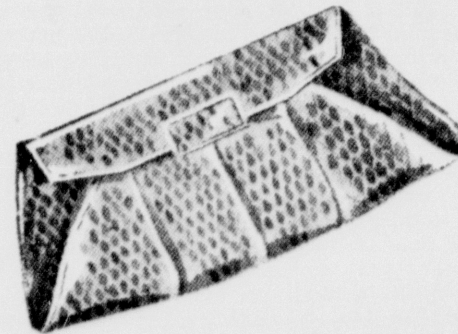
King Boris has not yet replied to the note, it was said, and he is reported trying to find a means of avoiding meeting the German demands, details of which were not disclosed.

This report said that Bulgaria is in such a state of disorganization, due perhaps to deliberately bad administration, that it is utterly impossible for her to take part in any military activities in the immediate future.

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Youth Injures Knee

Floyd Jenkins, 18, Mexico Farms, was admitted to Allegheny hospital at 2:15 p. m. Wednesday for treatment of an injury of his left knee. Jenkins was hurt when he fell through the floor of a truck on which he was working.

Company C Reports Five Enlistments

Five enlistments were reported Wednesday evening by Company C of the Maryland State Guard, which held its weekly drill at the state armory.

New men joining the unit are Samuel R. Cope, Reuben R. Gilpin, Lewis W. Diekerhoof, Thomas W. Richards and Harry C. Ways.

Pvt. First Class Lee Caban, who leaves shortly to take up work at Connellsville, Pa., was transferred to the reserve.

Sheriff Locates Parents of Child

NOWATA, Okla., March 11 (AP)—Sheriff Arthur Turner drove all over town, trying to help three-year old Daryl Clark Lilly find his home.

At noon, still unsuccessful, the sheriff went home to lunch and found that an aunt and uncle had arrived from Charleston, W. Va., to visit him. Their small son had wandered away.

Daryl Clark wasn't lost any more.

Country hides and skins, which supply about a third of all the raw material used for leather in this country, are among the vital materials needed in the war effort.

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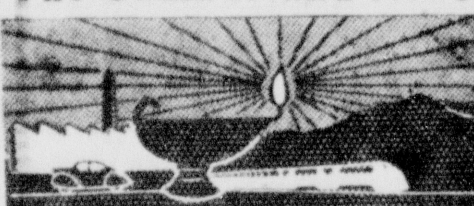
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Tightening of State Tax Collections

IT IS CHARACTERISTIC of Americans to go all out for a thing once they make up their minds that they want it and believe it worth while. Usually they don't rest content with half-way methods but carry on to the limit, sometimes to unfortunate extremes. This is now having a demonstration in plans under consideration by legislative leaders at Annapolis, who are apparently moved by the widespread popularity of the Ruml pay-as-you-go tax plan, to tighten up the state income tax collection procedure with a withholding requirement to become effective if and when a federal requirement of the kind goes into effect.

The legislative leaders are moved also by reports they have received that workers in war plants have been advised that they could safely ignore payment of the Maryland income tax beyond the filing of returns on April 15. Such advice has been circulated, according to these reports, on the basis that the law provides no criminal penalty for failure to pay and that by the time the cumbersome governmental machinery could get around to entering civil suits against non-taxpayers, the war would be over and the war workers would be back in their home states beyond the reach of the Maryland courts. The state has recourse to the criminal law against those who fail to file returns, but none where a return is filed and payment is ignored.

Perhaps something should be done to offset this possible tax loss but it would be well for state authorities to go a bit slow with regard to further withholdings of wages and salaries. If the idea is pressed too far, and taxes continue to mount, workers might find themselves without any working capital to carry on their customary activities.

Another method is being considered to cope with any widespread evasion of the law by income earners who file returns, this being legislation giving the state comptroller the peremptory right to levy a lien against the salary of a tax evader. This method would embody a letter from the comptroller to the employer carrying notification that the employee was in default on state income taxes and ordering the employer to turn over to the tax collector a stipulated sum from the worker's pay envelope.

In order to effect that, a modification of existing law would be necessary to make this a practical weapon for tax collection. The statutes now exempt from garnishment earnings up to \$100 a week, except that lesser sums may be attached on judgments for breach of promise or reduction.

One thing which should be looked into in connection with a withholding plan is factual information as to how many persons are deliberately evading payment of the state income tax. There has been no evidence that this has been of any serious nature.

One plan of the legislative leaders which can find more ready approval is provision for a simplified form of return for the small income tax payers, patterned after the optional form now provided by the federal government. The purpose of this would be to encourage persons baffled by the confusing form of the return now used for the state tax, and doubtless this would result in fewer evasions.

These plans by the legislative leaders, in which fiscal and legal officers of the state are co-operating, emphasize the facts that taxation is coming to be a big thing in the life of citizens and that it is going to be almost impossible for anybody to escape the general burden.

Talent for the Appeals Court

THE BALTIMORE SUN, in another lengthy editorial, has built and painted another seeming structure to represent the desirability of adopting the Bond commission plan for reorganization of the state judiciary. But, while it is made to appear attractive from a distance, upon closer approach the structure is found to be resting upon wobbly stilts with only one side painted.

The thing which worries the Sun is the alleged lack of legal material for the court of appeals. "The kinds of scholarship, experience and temperament, which are necessary in a high court, are not always to be found," it walls, and, consequently, "the remedy is obviously to provide a system of selection under which talent is taken where talent is found."

This idea would click better if there had been any lack of talent upon the high court of Maryland over the years, which has certainly not been the case; and, consequently, if there has been no such lack there, certainly there has been no lack of

available material throughout the state. The Sun would probably be the last to assert that the composition of the appeals court has not been of fine material nor that it has failed to measure up in stature, dignity and scholarship with other like courts throughout the land, where, indeed, this court has attained a respect of which Marylanders have always been proud.

The trouble with the Sun's argument is that, to indulge in another metaphor, it would put a new suit of clothes upon a man who is already neatly and adequately attired and who has always been able to find something appropriate with which to clothe himself.

The Alternatives Faced by Hitler

AS the ring closing around Hitler further contracts he has the choice of one of three attempts to break out, and as is invariably the case with a desperate prisoner with no time to spare, he may try any one of them because all appear equally hopeless.

In a mad effort to regain his original attitude of audacity he may return to his initial objective, the invasion of England—a course which all observers agree would bring quick disaster upon him.

Or he can resume his resolution to reach into Asia by switching his main force to a thrust through Turkey, in which event he will end his career of world conquest in the country that overcame the enterprises of his ancient Greek and Roman prototypes.

Or he can rush his armies through Spain with the design of closing Gibraltar, marching into Spanish Morocco and rushing eastward to the rescue of Rommel. Should Hitler have such a move in mind, he must move rapidly.

But if he does he will find an Allied army promptly crossing the straits in force and beating him to the punch, with this the probable signal for a United Nations advance into Europe on all sides—into Greece, Italy, France, Norway and Rumania.

This would the war in Europe end with all occupied nations in eruption and Hitler's withdrawing to Germany to find it in the hour of his rout a crumbling citadel.

Dietary Changes Not To Be Permanent

NOW THAT Americans have entered a period of food rationing which will become much more stringent before it begins to ease up, what are the chances of dietary changes winning permanent acceptance?

Those who are best acquainted with the dietary habits of Americans do not see much chance of it. Some items such as beans and kidneys might edge up the list and become as popular as liver and tongue. But Americans are expected to return to their preference for thick, juicy beefsteaks and pork chops.

Dehydration is making gains because of the necessities of war transportation. Will dehydrated fruits, vegetables and meats win sufficient consumer demand to support these industries on an expanding basis? Hardly. Rejuicing is deleterious to flavor and other qualities and much of the public will discard it at the first opportunity. Service men carry capsule rations for emergencies, but no one can envision the post-war American imbibing his meal in one swallow.

The plain fact is that Americans prefer the original types of foods and the manner of preparing them which contributed to this nation's high standard of living. They will return to them as quickly as possible.

Some congressmen seem to be implying that dummy guns found on the House office building in Washington were placed on the wrong building.

Pity the poor housewife, forced to use a blue food coupon when blue is not one of her favorite colors.

A citizen hates to give up ration points for applause when politicians offer so much of it free.

The trade name Hollywood would seem made to order for those new short matches.

You Pray!

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I know you do. Perhaps not formally, perhaps not with words. And perhaps not as some other people pray. . . . But you do.

You have been lonely and you have prayed for a friend. You have prayed you might find somewhere that man or woman who is your Other Self. You have stood in a gay corridor somewhere, in some hospital, just outside the door of an operating room, and prayed that everything would be all right. Prayed a child might be born and a mother would not suffer too much. Prayed that an operation would be successful. Prayed it might not be as dangerous as you had feared.

You have prayed that your children might not have to endure some of the things you have stood. Or prayed they might have the strength to stand a little more sturdily than you think you did. You have prayed for Courage and Cheerful Audacity and not too much hard-won Wisdom—or least wisdom enough to see it through.

You HAVE prayed. Surely you have. There have been times when you felt: "I can't do this alone. The strength that I possess is not enough. Somehow I must reach out and draw some of its strength into me. I must reach out to That which is just beyond my grasp on common days and thus be strong enough to endure."

You have done that. So has everyone else. . . . And sometimes you have prayed when you did not know you were in need. You have seen something beautiful: A tall tree. A splendid dawn. A sweep of meadow in the mist. A glowing sunset. Or some heart-taking deed. And that small egotism by which we live our daily lives has been broken in twain by that mysterious humbling sort of prayer nobody could ever put into words.

Everybody prays—but not everyone knows he does.

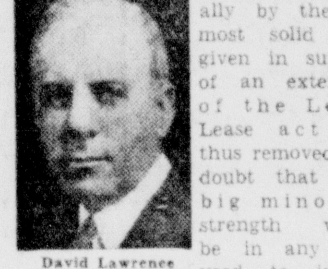


Marshall Maslin

Ruml Taxing Plan Is Likely To Win, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, March 11—The Republicans in the House of Representatives answered their critics rather emphatically by the almost solid vote given in support of an extension of the Lend-Lease act and thus removed any doubt that the big minority strength would be in any way used to impair the war effort.



David Lawrence

On the same day the Republican minority in the Ways and Means committee of the House showed their independence on the rubber-stamp tactics which have bowed down the Democratic majority so much in the last ten years on domestic issues. The Republicans served notice that they would carry to the floor of the House the fight to get approval of the pay-as-you-go Ruml plan on income taxes.

In this move the Republicans are really outmaneuvering their Democratic brethren, for the latter are impressed by the allegations that the Treasury would be deprived of a year's taxes—which need not be so if the proper amendments are adopted.

The pay-as-you-go Ruml plan is popular with the country, and if put to a vote doubtless will pass by an overwhelming majority in both houses. It is unfortunate that the Democratic leadership is so ill-informed about the heavy trend of public opinion in favor of the Ruml plan, for in the end it will be the Republicans who will reap the credit for having secured the passage of the plan.

Administration Out of Tune

The Ways and Means committee is hopelessly divided largely because the Democrats on it have been persuaded by the administration to stand firm against the Ruml plan. But the administration is out of tune with the temper of the country, as is evidenced by the returns in the last election. The same flood of protests against unnecessary restrictions and lack of planning in handling rationing is rising against the archaic methods used by the administration in collecting taxes.

Many more millions of persons are to pay federal taxes this year than ever before, so it is likely the protests against the cumbersome system hitherto used will grow stronger. It may well be that in future elections the result will turn on the method of collecting taxes—a sore spot for centuries in the history of free people.

One of the prime objections to the tax collection system at present is that it is too long-drawn-out and the tax bills are rendered a year after the wages are earned. The principle of pay-as-you-go was brought to national attention by the Ruml plan. Acceptance of the idea of a withholding tax for half a year does not meet the issue but merely complicates the matter still further.

Election Factor

If the plan, tentatively adopted by the Ways and Means committee were to be put into effect, the Republicans secretly would rejoice, for it would produce such a lot of complications and such a wave of dissatisfaction as to assist materially in electing a big Republican majority in both houses in the 1944 elections. For it is quite conceivable that, if Mr. Roosevelt is nominated for a fourth term and the war is still on, there would be many who would support the president but would insist on electing a big Republican majority to assure the country against socialist schemes and racism under the guise of "post-war recovery."

The Ruml plan can easily become a major issue in 1944, for the Ways and Means committee has not done anything to handle the problem posed by the present system of overlapping, especially at a time when so many individuals are going into the armed services and cannot possibly pay out of 1943 income the taxes on 1942 incomes.

SAGA OF SACRIFICE



YOUNG CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

Lieut. John Washington, was last seen kneeling in prayer on the deck of a United States ship torpedoed in the North Atlantic, after he had given his life jacket to a soldier who had none. He was assistant pastor of St. Stephen's church in Keany, N. J.

Fire-fighting foams are extracted from peanut shells.

Morning Motto

Man's life is like a candle in the wind.—CHINESE PROVERB.

NOW YOU KNOW HOW EDDIE RICKENBACKER FELT



Wallace Fails To See Vast Difference In Government System, Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 11—Vice President Wallace's erudite speech to the Ohio Wesleyan conference flew so high into the stratosphere of philosophy of someone named Hegel, et al, that it missed many front pages and few citizens got what he was driving at.

Widely Favored

The importance of getting the country on a pay-as-you-go basis immediately has been emphasized again and again, but the administration has fought the idea and complicated the issue by all sorts of tactics designed to kill the Ruml plan. But the latter proposal has such wide support that it refuses to remain killed, and the next time it comes to life will be in an overwhelming vote of the House of Representatives in which a substantial number of Democrats of independent mind will join with the Republicans. Sentiment in the Senate is believed to be strong for the plan and it is possible that the Democrats in the Ways and Means committee found themselves on the spot Wednesday and decided to push the issue on the House rather than to seem to be at odds with the administration.

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Food Is Still The Issue

From the Pittsburgh Press

An old rule of politics is, "Jump on someone unpopular and give him hell." That gets the crowd with you. An old rule of warfare is, "When in doubt attack." That keeps the enemy guessing.

Administration spokesmen have been employing these rules to turn the flank of the home-front opposition in the farm and food controversy.

An issue was joined over whether the Administration was doing all that should be done to insure our soldiers, our allies and civilians at home of enough food to wage this war.

Herbert Hoover, among others, declared that the administration was not doing all that should be done in the production of food-stuffs.

Instead of meeting the issue head-on, Administration spokesmen, notably Vice-President Wallace and Senator Green, of Rhode Island, started a campaign to smear Mr. Hoover.

Mr. Hoover is not the issue.

The issue—not yet answered by the Administration—is whether the farm program is adequate to provide enough food to fight this war (not the last one) and win the peace.

The future well-being of the world depends upon the extent to which Marxism, as it is being progressively modified in Russia, and democracy, as we are adapting it to Twentieth century conditions, can live together in peace.

"Old line Marxism has held that democracy x x x serves the cause of the common man with platitudes rather than with jobs, and that it is weak."

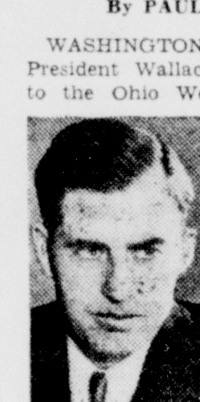
"And we, who believe in democracy, must admit that routine science, invention and technology have provided us with new bottles into many of which we have not yet poured the wine of the democratic spirit. x x x Democracy must be tremendously more efficient than it has been in the service of the common man and in the resistance to selfish group pressures."

If this seems so indefinite as to be confusing to you, you are probably in the same boat with Mr. Wallace. While he sees definitely the direction in which he wants to go, he cannot yet define where "X" is to be.

Uncertain As to Distance

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Henry Wallace

even an official administration idea, of the post-war world. Billed down, it comes to this:

Russia is progressing from communism toward democracy. Our democracy is progressing in the opposite direction toward communism. We should meet at a place called "X"—and on that spot, a post war world should be built.

Now, do not immediately conclude that this is a strained simplification of the Wallace philosophy, or that it is altogether unreasonable. It is true, for instance, that Stalin has been working away from Marxism communism. The Russian system today is more of a socialist than a communist state.

Socialistically Inclined

On the other hand, the New Deal has proudly proclaimed its mild advance from democracy, as we used to know it, toward socialism (Tennessee Valley Authority and various government enterprises of ownership and operation, and, to a lesser degree, the collectivist socialist philosophy of the taxation policies, AAA, NYA, Social Security, etc.).

Nor can there be any question about Mr. Wallace's hope that such progress, both in Russia and the United States, will continue, for he says:

"The future well-being of the world depends upon the extent to which Marxism, as it is being progressively modified in Russia, and democracy, as we are adapting it to Twentieth century conditions, can live together in peace."

"Old line Marxism has held that democracy x x x serves the cause of the common man with platitudes rather than with jobs, and that it is weak."

"And we, who believe in democracy, must admit that routine science, invention and technology have provided us with new bottles into many of which we have not yet poured the wine of the democratic spirit. x x x Democracy must be tremendously more efficient than it has been in the service of the common man and in the resistance to selfish group pressures."

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of a book, a very big book, and no doubt much of it did. Mr. Wallace's tramp back through the history of philosophy to prove that the German Hegel and the German Marx are the original philosophers of both fascism and communism may possibly be true.

But no citizen needs a book to see that Mr. Wallace has somewhere missed the whole vast difference between the Russian and American systems.

Leaving all high philosophy aside, the man in the street knows what Russia stands for, and he knows what America stands for, and, therefore, he knows there is a sea between them more vast than any ocean on the map.

For one thing, the kind of socialism Stalin represents is totalitarian. Democracy is anti-totalitarian. Stalin's socialism is not that of freedom of the common man, but dictatorship by the worker, our form of government is against dictatorship by any group, worker, farmer, or rich.

Fooled by Books

It seems clear that Mr. Wallace has fooled himself, by reading all the books, into acceptance of a theory that any man in the street here can disprove for himself by his personal knowledge without a book. Primarily, Mr. Wallace is a politician, not a philosopher, and he is trying to find in philosophical history a common ground for his political purpose of bringing Russia and the United States together in the post war world.

But this kind of international soft-soaping is obviously apt to lead the unwary thinker into the belief that Russia and the United States can join together in a common state after the war.

Obviously, Mr. Wallace had better consult Stalin and Churchill about that, because Stalin is a realist, if nothing else, and he knows, if Wallace does not, that his progress toward socialism and ours still leaves us so far apart as not to be anywhere near adjacent.

Can Live in Peace

This does not mean that the United States and Russia cannot live in complete peace with each other and in full friendliness in a post war world, each with its own internal political system. We can co-operate on a mutual basis of self-interest to keep peace in the world.

We simply cannot, for practical political reasons if no other, reach Mr. Wallace's "X" which seems to be half-way to communism, and seems to me to be half-way to Hitler.

A more democratic doctrine for the post-war world was suggested by Ohio's Governor Bricker, in a largely unheeded speech the same day. He called a policy of "live and let live" in the truly democratic and Christian spirit for all nations, little and big, in the post war world—but protecting ourselves strongly at home.

At any rate, we can at least be clear now as to the cause of our confusion about the post-war world. Our leaders do not know yet where they are going. They do not know where "X" is.

Naturally, they cannot define it with sufficient clarity to let anyone else become wholly unconcerned.

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Elmer Davis Gets Along in His Job Without Feuding

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

The indeterminate nature of our wartime officials' squabbles among themselves is a matter of common talk. They disagree in every direction, but it is almost never that one wins a clean-cut decision against the other fellow. Their quarrels go on indefinitely. Now and then some bureau head, like Leon Henderson, is forced out, but his successor almost invariably finds himself in just as hot soup as his PRE-decessor.

The outstanding conflicts are currently between civilian and military authorities. If, in one of these controversies, some individual's job goes into the discard, it generally is a civilian's, for he is likelier to become discouraged and resign than an Army or Navy officer is to surrender his commission.

Curious Situation

However, the row continues, under new civilian management.

There is a civilian, though, who "gets away with it."

That is Director Elmer Davis, of the Office of War Information.

What he says "goes."

This is a curious situation. I have known Elmer ever since World War No. 1's days. That was before he had graduated into the ranks of radio broadcasters. He was just an ordinary scribe—a recorder of events; not even an editorialist. He was a peppy chap, but not hard-boiled, particularly. Today he "sasses" folk even up to the White House. And nobody argues with him.

The evident explanation is that he so clearly knows his business—publicity.

No Good Substitute

Executive administration and the army and navy eat out of his hand. They know that, should he quit, they could not find a five per cent substitute for him. They simply do not dare quarrel with him. He not only gets on admirably with the Yankee press and newspapers in our associated and qualified friendly countries. He also slides his dope into columns in enemy realms. It is so good that they actually must avail themselves of it!

As to our own military establishment, he recently appointed Rear Adm. R. P. McCullough as an expert on "confidential information." The admiral was not "wished" on him, in a supervisory capacity. Elmer picked him up as an unquestioned underling of his own. It is "going some" when an admiral is designated as an assistant to an ordinary newspaperman in wartime!

Admiral McCullough's function is not to SUPPRESS information.

Davis's mission is to DISSEMINATE it.

Price the Husher

Byron Price is the censor. Davis is the advertiser. Byron is the husher. The two functions clash normally. They do not this time. Elmer and Byron co-operate wonderfully well.

Admiral McCullough is a kind of liaison officer between them, under Davis's direction.

You do not hear much about Byron, do you? You hear a lot about Elmer.

One of Elmer Davis's theses is that we need the death penalty for black marketing.

Davis's proposition is that unauthorized grub will feed us with fatal stuff if it is not suppressed at its source—that it is indirect murder. General Counsel Wilbur LaRoe, of the Independent Packers' Association, says so. Wilbur blames the Office of Price Administration, Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York, backs up this assertion.

The point is that there is no politics involved in the Davis reasoning. He is an unqualified newspaperman and radio broadcaster.

Political Bait

From the Times-Crescent, La Plata

The phrase, "social security for everyone" is the new political bait being prepared to lure the voter. It is a fine sounding catch phrase. However, there is something even greater than full-stomach social security. It is individual freedom—the right to do things for oneself.

Political social security that makes one virtually a ward of the state in return for a full stomach and a place to sleep destroys freedom. Government can only "give" to the people what it first takes away from them. It can tax or confiscate savings and then redistribute them under the guise of equalization of wealth; but a nation will starve if a majority of the people do not have the individual ambition and incentive to work, and save, and produce new wealth continuously to take care of themselves and take care of themselves and take care of themselves.

Political planning of the lives of all of the people in a nation can be carried too far, just as can parental planning of the lives of children. We face that danger in our own country, since the planners and spenders are beginning to outnumber the workers and the savers.

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"Get a Horse" No Longer Joke as Horses, Buggies And Wagons Stage a Comeback in Popularity

By SIMPSON M. RITTER
Central Press Correspondent

NEW YORK, Mar. 11.—It looks as though the horse and buggy are on the way back—only there aren't enough horses, and the buggies will have to be built.

People were looking forward to the return of the multi-seated bicycle, but government officials have decreed that these require too much otherwise needed metals—and rubber tires—and have limited production. There is no shortage of wood for buggy building.

A few hearty souls are already leading the parade. Mr. Curtis Wagner of Chattanooga, Tenn., a Methodist preacher, is making the rounds of his congregation in a buggy of pre-World War I vintage. In Missouri, a country doctor is doing much the same. At Monticello college, Alton, Ill., the feminine students are receiving a course in the fine art of buggy manipulation and finding it lots of fun.

A gas station owner at Cambridge, Mass., has rigged up a blacksmith shop alongside his gas tanks and when customers stop driving cars he'll be all ready to shoe their horses. Several other gas station owners have put up signs announcing "free water for horses" next to the "free air for tires" pump. Kenneth and Katherine Logan and their comely neighbors, Rosemary Quinn, use a reclaimed cab to drive to classes at the University of Detroit.

Business Revived
The call for buggies is being met as rapidly as an almost dead industry can revive itself. A Lawrenceburg, Ind., buggyman, for instance, has on hand orders for 500 and is working a staff of 10 men—his largest payroll since 1919 when buggies were still fairly common and automobiles still called for a derisive suggestion to "Get a horse!" Light spring wagons capable of carrying a thousand pounds now sell for around \$120, but this price will soon be much higher.

The Sparks-Norris Horse and Mule commission of East St. Louis is selling 500 horses and mules a week these days. That's a new high compared to past decades. New York horse dealers who have been pretty inactive for 20 years report a minimum sales increase of 30 per cent more business on the way. Dealers from other parts of the country are reporting like increases.

The sudden need for horses and wagons or buggies by people who up to now have regarded these as curiosities of the gay nineties has resulted in the organization of the National Society for the Return of the Horse and Buggy at St. Louis. J. E. Brinkmeyer, an advertising executive and the son of a one-time coachman, explains that this outfit will provide new horse owners with any information they need from the proper harnessing procedure to how to install a feed bin in the garage.

Questions Pour In
A very similar organization is the Horse and Mule Association of America with headquarters at Chicago. This group is somewhat older and its executive secretary, Wayne Dinsmore, a horse dealer of long standing, claims that his office receives dozens of requests each day from every part of the nation from large and small businessmen who want to know how they can replace their trucks with horse or mule-drawn vehicles.

Secretary Dinsmore explains that, aside from replacing some 20 odd million automobiles, the United States needs at least 18,000,000 horses and mules. There are but 14,000,000 on hand. We will need that many alone for agricultural purposes if we are to increase the 300,000,000 acres of crops as the government is asking farmers to do. The Army, alone, will need about 1,000,000 for draft and pack pur-



Owner of a St. Paul, Minn., restaurant thought up this idea to get gasolineless customers to his establishment. The horse and wagon operate on schedule over a regular route and take customers right to the tea room.

WHO is fighting whom?

COUNTRIES AT WAR

UNITED NATIONS	AXIS
U. S. A.	GERMANY
U. S. S. R.	ITALY
China	JAPAN
Czechoslovakia	FINLAND
Yugoslavia	HUNGARY
Belgium	ROMANIA
Holland	BULGARIA
Greece	RUSSIA
Poland	
Norway	
Luxembourg	
Brazil	
Costa Rica	
Cuba	
Dominican Rep.	
Guatemala	
Haiti	
Honduras	
Mexico	
Nicaragua	
Panama	
Paraguay	
Salvador	

THE FOLLOWING STATES HAVE SEVERED RELATIONS WITH THE AXIS

Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Chile.

pos and additional cavalry units.

If we breed 3,000,000 mares this year, Dinsmore explains, about 1,500,000 colts may be produced. Of this number at least 150,000 will die before they reach the age of usefulness. In the meantime another 900,000 of our present popu-

lation of 14,000,000 horses and mules will have died of old age, disease and accidents. Thus the gain may net us about 450,000. The second year of enforced breeding might increase the population anywhere from 450,000 to 620,000.

Population Slashed

We once had too many horses in this country and for decades have been selling them off to the rest of the world. Perhaps a million or more of the animals now serving with the German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and British armies are American-born and bred. Our neglect of breeding has further reduced our equine population. There were still 27,000,000 horses and mules in 1920.

The best mules now sell for about \$200 a head, whereas 20 years ago they were worth twice that much. As late as 1935, mules were down to \$89 in Missouri and \$140 in South Carolina. The U. S. Army now pays but \$185 for the very best pack mules obtainable. A few years back, farm horses were selling at prices running from \$48 in Montana to \$135 in Maine. Good horses now fetch \$180 apiece and a sharp price rise is foreseen. Fine, heavyweight draft animals now cost \$300 each. Light horses suitable for city delivery service price from \$85 to \$100.

No "Wild" Horses

It has been suggested that we tap our reservoir of wild horses out west to make up the shortage. To this suggestion Dinsmore replies that the wild horse herds are legendary. The story had its origin in the practice ranchers had years ago of turning horses out to graze freely on government land when prices were low. They thus avoided payment of taxes and could reduce their payroll a bit. When prices improved, the punchers rounded up the "wild horses" and shipped them to markets. Naturally only the poorest specimens were treated thus and if any managed to get clear away during all the years the ranchers have been tapping this so-called reservoir they would be very few and of a decidedly inferior type.

Each part of the country needs a different type of animal. A mule weighing but 800 or 900 pounds will do nicely on the light soil of the Georgia or Alabama cotton farmer. But on harder soil, an animal of 1,000 or 1,100 pounds is needed. The much heavier tobacco soil of Vir-

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nia and the Carolinas, for example, can't be ploughed by an animal un-

der 1,200 pounds. The same large-size animals is needed on the Louisiana sugar plantations.

Texas farmers need a 1,200-pound horse which can also stand plenty of heat. In the central western states animals from 1,400 to 1,700 pounds are needed.

Women Can Enroll In Farm Work Course

COLLEGE PARK, March 11 (AP)—Any woman over sixteen will be eligible to enroll in the farm work course to be offered at the University of Maryland from March 22 to April 9. Dr. T. B. Symons, dean of the college of agriculture, announced today.

The Farm Security Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture will pay expenses of the full-time course for women who agree to work on farms at least three months after completing the course, Symons said.

Commission Hears Accident Cases

Hearings of the State Industrial Accident Commission yesterday at the City Hall include the following cases:

George Sowers, Jr., vs. Davis Coal and Coke Co.; Paul Fazenbaker vs.

Davis Coal and Coke Co.; Melvin U. Garvine vs. Railway Express Agency; Walter D. Guthrie vs. West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co.; John P. Barry vs. Consolidation Coal Co.; George F. Cross vs. Consolidation; and Walter J. Miller (deceased), Florence E. Miller (widow) vs. Consolidation.

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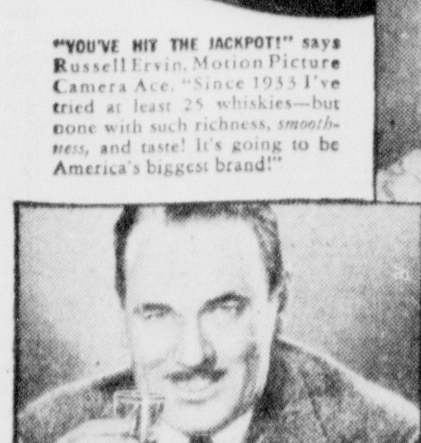
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Pvt. William Yoder Weds Miss Phyllis Lippold

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lippold, 423 Avirett avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Louise Lippold, to Pvt. W. William Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Yoder, McMullen highway.

The ceremony was performed January 3 in the rectory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus church, Winchester, Va., with the Rev. Father Bullock officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Allegany high school and Ursuline Business school. She is employed on the staff of the Allegany Ordnance plant.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Allegany high school and attended Potomac State college, Keyser, W. Va. Prior to his induction into the

United States Army, January 22, he was employed by the Standard Engineering Company, Washington, D. C. He is now stationed at the Anti-Aircraft Replacement Training Center, Fort Eustis, Va.

Missionary Group Meets

The Women's Missionary Society of Calvary Evangelical church are studying "Africa," at the meetings and Miss Grace England and Mrs. Robert Mease conducted the program Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Grace Brant, Roberts place.

A donation for the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky was collected and will be sent at the May meeting. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

W.S.C.S. Completes Red Cross Sewing

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Centre Street Methodist church has completed its allotment of Red Cross sewing until next fall. Mrs. J. W. Holmes announced at the meeting yesterday at the church.

Mrs. Richard Penfield addressed the group on the work of the Girl Scouts and Mrs. Arthur G. Bright, guest soloist sang, "Clouds," by Ernest Charles; "May Day Carol," Deems Taylor; and "Gramma," Henry Sachs, with Mrs. Herbert Platt at the piano.

Mrs. J. E. Leader had charge of the devotion and Mrs. W. H. Shockey reviewed the book, "On This Foundation," by Dr. W. Stanley Rycroft.

Feed-a-Fighter Program Is Stressed at 4-H Meeting

Mrs. Lucy Walker Celebrates Her Ninetieth Birthday

Mrs. Lucy Walker celebrated her ninetieth birthday informally at her home, 216 Davidson street, Tuesday. The former Miss Lucy Litzburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Litzburg, she was born in Jefferson, Green county, Pa., and came to Cumberland with her parents when about eight years old. In 1875 she married the late David Walker, former sheriff of Allegany county, in the Reformed Episcopal church, at the corner of Union and Centre street.

Mrs. Walker has seven children living, Miss Cora Walker, Miss Martha Walker, and Miss Elizabeth Walker, at home; Mrs. J. D. Heron, Clarence Walker and Wellington Walker, city; and Chester Walker, Warren, O., and two deceased children. She has two granddaughters and one grandson, David Walker, who is serving with the armed forces overseas.

Mrs. Walker, who is well and active, is a member of Emmanuel Episcopal church.

Edwin Arthur Speaks To Fort Hill High School Students

Edwin Arthur, seaman first class, of the Coast Guard, addressed the second period English classes and other groups at Fort Hill high school yesterday morning at the request of Miss Nellie Willison.

Arthur, who was wounded at Guadalcanal and has been honorably discharged from the service, told of his own experiences in the Guadalcanal war zone. He was in the first wave of boats landing at Guadalcanal, manning a boat containing thirty-nine marines.

He was graduated from Fort Hill in 1938, having played on the football team for three years. He was co-captain in his senior year. He was considered to be one of the hardest and surest tacklers in the city.

Low To Enter Army

Carl A. Low, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Low, Sr., 61 Greene street, made his final appearance as "Dead-Pan Hackett" in the Broadway comedy hit, "Janie," Wednesday evening. Mr. Low has been playing the lead since the first of the year. Besides being a member of the Town Hall Players, Mr. Low spent six years in summer stock directing the Little Theater, before making his Broadway debut.

He and Mrs. Low are visiting here for several days prior to his induction into the army at Camp Dix, N. J., Tuesday.

Each 4-H club boy who raises enough food to "feed a fighter" during 1943 will be awarded a certificate of merit by the United States Department of Agriculture. Mylo S. Downey, assistant state Boys' Club agent, told a gathering of 4-H Boys' club and junior leaders and victory captains last night at a leaders' training meeting in the Central Y.M.C.A.

The keynote of the meeting was "Food Production" and one of the phases is the "Feed-a-Fighter" program.

Charts will be provided to show the qualifications necessary for this program. The meeting, in charge of Harry W. Beggs, assistant county agent, and Downey, was county-wide and was held for the purpose of training and furnishing information and materials required by the leaders.

Beggs said that 400 boys are enrolled in fifteen 4-H clubs in the county and in addition smaller groups are participating in the program under the direction of victory captains.

Food production was stressed by the speakers and it was pointed out that more leaders are needed to help the boys in carrying out the program.

Downey announced that a year's subscription to the National 4-H News will be given to each 4-H leader and victory captain by the State Fair Board.

Leaders of 4-H clubs attending included Charles Llewellyn, McCool; Hugh Mason and Coit Speicher, Bowling Green; George C. Ward, LaVale; William Shumaker, Riverside; Evan Meese, Westernport; John Hardinger, Union Grove; Harry Morgan and Henry Yates, Frostburg; Robert M. Miller, Midland; Martin Gordon, Pleasant Grove, and Karl G. Perry, Oldtown.

Victory captains in attendance were John Heavener, Bernard Twigg, Willis Wilson, James McHenry, Elwood Cecil, Charles Orndorff, Eugene Ferguson, Raymond Rodda, William Jones, Roy Shryock, Jr., Kenneth McLaughlin, Royce Johnson, Richard Brode, Nat Workman, Lindy Catherman, William House, Walter Athey and Kenneth Beagle.

Personals

Staff Sgt. Marvin J. Kaplan, Morris Field, Charlotte, N. C., is spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaplan, 637 Shriver avenue.

Edgar Vandegrift returned to his home, Bedford road, after being a patient in Memorial hospital.

Raymond J. Lodgson, seaman second class, arrived yesterday morning to spend a three day furlough with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Klosterman, LaVale.

Corp. Charles H. Hensel, Camp Atterbury, Ind., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Hensel, 171 Thomas street.

Auxiliary Iona Hartman, WAAC, visited here yesterday. She is stationed in Harrisburg, Pa., with the Army Air Warning Service.

J. Sydney Hagan, formerly a resident here who has been serving in the merchant marine for the past three years, was a visitor this week. He expects to return to duty within a few days.

Mrs. Dolly Bailey, 224 North Centre street, has returned from visiting her brother, Pvt. Robert Fetters, Camp Pickett, Va.

Mrs. Charles Martin, 611 North Mechanic street, is home from Allegany hospital.

Pfc. Charles Martin has returned to Fort Meade, S. D., after being home because of the illness of his mother.

Pvt. Richard "Jimmie" Beightol, Camp Breckenridge, Ky., is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Beightol, 331 Wallace street.

Mrs. Frank Lee Carl, 10 Decatur street, has returned from a five-weeks' visit to Philadelphia, accompanied by her granddaughter, Diane Crane.

Pvt. Dale Eugene Landis has returned to Fort Custer, Mich., after a three-day leave spent with his wife, Mrs. Maysell Landis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Landis, York street.

Mrs. Thomas W. Koon has returned from Baltimore, where she spent several days with her niece, Miss Jane Breathed Hutson, employed in an executive capacity at the Glenn Martin plant.

Miss Virginia Frantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Frantz, 516 Dreyer avenue, is a patient in Allegany hospital.

Pfc. Richard C. Dyche has returned to Camp Atterbury, Ind., after visiting his home, 637 North Centre street.

Girl Scouts Will Exhibit Handicraft
Exhibits of Girl Scouts handicraft will be displayed in several Baltimore street stores during the Leadership drive which opens today and closes March 18. Plans were discussed at the meeting of the Leaders Association Wednesday evening at the little house.

Miss Ruth Smith was elected treasurer, replacing Miss Angela Matthal who resigned to do war work. Miss Florence Ann Schlott, executive secretary, spoke on the out-door activities training course. Reports were made by committee chairmen.

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Miss Mary Walsh Talks on Chinese And Japanese

The Chinese and Japanese on the West coast are good friends and the Chinese have taken over the Japanese curio shops and are conducting the business until their friends return from internment camps. Miss Mary Walsh told members of the Wolverton-Deming Circle of the First Presbyterian church at the meeting of the circle yesterday afternoon at the church house with Mrs. Jennie Gardner and Mrs. Robert Graham as hostesses.

In speaking of the Japanese situation on the West coast, as she viewed it on her recent western trip, Miss Walsh said that all Japanese, whether American citizens or not, were interned in order not to separate families and the missionaries are permitted to visit the camps. In all the libraries she visited, Miss Walsh reports the librarians say they miss the Japanese children, who are quiet, well behaved and eager to learn.

The blackout preparations on West Coast are not as dark as in New York, she said, although the people feel they are in greater danger of bombings than the East coast as they know the Japanese so well and have a respect for their ingenuity and cunning and know their treacherousness. The masterpieces of the Huntington museum have been removed for safe keeping she said.

Miss Walsh told of the crowded conditions with people living in abandoned box cars and refrigerators. She also described the flowers and gardens.

Mrs. John Wolverton presided and gave the review of the work for the year. She appointed Mrs. H. V. Deming publicity chairman. Mrs. George Buchanan led the devotionals on "Japan."

MISSION SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Whiting Linaburg was elected president of the Women's Missionary Association of Bethany United Brethren church at the meeting Tuesday evening at the church.

Other officers are Mrs. Charles K. Welch, vice-president; Mrs. Anna Sommerkamp, secretary; and Mrs. Marie Orndorff, treasurer. Various secretaries include Mrs. Leona Freeland, stewardship; Mrs. Marjorie Ellis, thanks offering; Mrs. Lena Bucy, literature; Mrs. Elsie Boyd and Mrs. Madge Wharton, collectors; and Mrs. Thelma Long, pianist.

Delegates elected for the convention in Berkeley Springs, W. Va., May 4-6 are Mrs. Long, Mrs. Hilda Snider and Mrs. Belva Crabtree.

Perfect attendance pins were awarded to Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Orndorff and Mrs. Long.

Calvary Church Plans Improvements

Plans for raising the Calvary Evangelical church to build a basement were discussed at the meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the church last evening at the home of Mrs. Clara Breighner, Elder street.

The room is to be used for a Sunday school room.

Tentative plans for socials were also discussed.

Business and Professional Women To Have Reception

Cresap D.A.R. Will Meet March 20

The meeting of Cresap Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed until March 20, when Mrs. William Claus will be hostess at her home in The Dingle.

Miss Pan Lloyd will report on the Red Cross work done by the members. Miss Pearl Eader will preside and Mrs. Marshall Miller will be in charge of the program.

P-T.A. Will Meet

A Victory Tea will be given by the Corriganville Parent-Teacher Association at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the school. A special program will be presented which will include a talk on Homemakers Clubs by Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent.

Miss Mildred Selfarth is in charge of the program and Mrs. Albert Snelson, of the refreshments.

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Corp. John L. Conway, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Conway, 200 Virginia avenue, arrived in Africa, February 26, according to a letter received yesterday by his parents. Corp. Conway, a son of the city tax collector, joined the armed services September 28, 1942. He was a former employee of the South Cumberland Savings Bank.

Word has been received here of a change in address of Pvt. Robert F. Payne, formerly of Ridgeley, W. Va. He may now be reached by addressing his mail to Pvt. Robert F. Payne, 13136604, APO 826, New Orleans, care of AMDYMI.

Mrs. Pauline Twigg, Corriganville, has received word that her husband, Sgt. Charles R. Twigg, who is stationed somewhere in England, has been promoted to staff sergeant.

Mrs. W. E. Peaslee, Baltimore pike, has received word that her brother, Corp. F. D. Goff, has arrived safely in England. Another brother, Pvt. First Class Parley S. Goff, is stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

Pvt. Charles Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. B. Woods, 31 Potomac street, Ridgeley, W. Va., has arrived safely in North Africa, according to a letter received by his mother. Pvt. Woods left here for the army December 7, 1942 and has been in service only three and a half months. He was stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., before going overseas.

Staff Sgt. Carlton "Mickey" McGee, who left here with Company G, First Regiment Maryland National Guard, when the guardsmen were mobilized, is home after spending several months in England and Scotland. Sgt. McGee was assigned to a detail of soldiers who guarded a number of diplomatic prisoners on their voyage from England to this country. He was in the same detail with Staff Sgt. Thomas Holmes of Lonaconing. Sgt. McGee and Sgt. Holmes are both assigned to attend Officers Training School at Fort Benning, Ga., for commissions in the infantry.

Paul H. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Scott, 122 Potomac street, who has been ill for the past month in the United States Navy Base hospital at Key West, Fla., has recovered and returned to his ship.

Pvt. First Class Leonard G. Leasure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leasure, Oldtown, has completed an intensive forty-five day course in maintenance and repair of peeps and jeeps, scout cars and trucks in Armored Force School's Wheeled Vehicle department at Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. George T. Dayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dayton, Park Heights, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade to Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is assigned to the coast artillery.

Mrs. Leah O'Neal, 404 Washington street, has been advised that her brother, Pvt. Elmer R. Bennett, of Dundalk, Md., formerly of Flintstone, is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Pvt. William A. Taylor, Westernport, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Taylor, has been transferred from Fort Meade to Camp McCain, Miss. Rita E. Boch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boch, LaVale, has been advanced to yeoman second class in the WAVES and is stationed at District Staff Headquarters, Twelfth Naval District, San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Rodney Selders, Kitzmiller, has been advised of the promotion of her husband to the grade of corporal at Fort Terry, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Kitzmiller, have received word of the arrival in England of their son, Cpl. Philip G. Ray. They have three other sons in the service. Sgt. Eugene W. Ray, Aberdeen Proving Grounds; Pvt. Jerry E. Ray, Gulfport, Miss.; and Seaman First Class Ralph J. Ray, Key West, Fla.

Pvt. John E. Billard, son of Mrs. Viola Billard, 426 Bond street, has been transferred from Fort McClellan, Texas, to Yuma, Arizona.

A recent graduate of the U. S. Army Administration School at Grinnell College, Iowa, Lt. J. Henry Holshu, 217 Washington street, is stationed in Chicago, where he is attached to the Army Signal Corps Training School.

Pvt. Robert W. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, 311 Polk street, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Loredo, Texas, Gunner School.

James Rogers Welshonice, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Welshonice, Keyser, W. Va., has been commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve at the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas. Ensign Welshonice is a former student of Potomac State College and the West Virginia University where he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta and Theta Sigma Chi fraternities. He volunteered for flight training last April.

Guy O. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Cook, who left March 2 to enter the armed forces as an aviation cadet is stationed at Nashville, Tenn.

Pfc. Irvin Dantzie, who was graduated from Army Administrative School, South Dakota State college, Brookings, March 2, has been transferred to the Signal Operational Training Co. Army Air Corps, Langley Field, Va.

Miss Eva Thompson, Cresaptown, received word that Raymond Poland has arrived in Australia.

Aviation Cadet William Beveridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beveridge, Cresaptown, has been sent to Nashville, Tenn., for training in the Army Air Corps. He took the Elks' refresher course last summer.

Pvt. Charles Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster C. Glover, Cresaptown, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade to Fort Riley, Kansas, for military police training.

Mrs. Michael F. Hughes, Vale Summit, received word that her husband, Pvt. Michael Hughes, has

been transferred from Miami Beach, Florida, to Buckley Field, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. James Langon, Midland, received word that their son, Pvt. Leon Langon, has accepted a position in the insurance office at Camp Myles Standish, Taunton, Mass.

Robert L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jones, Baltimore, formerly of Cresaptown, who enlisted in the Navy at the Baltimore recruiting station March 5, is stationed at the U. S. N. Training Station, Bainbridge, Md.

Mrs. Anthony Scinta, Lonaconing, received word that her husband has been promoted to private first class. He is stationed at Camp Howze, Texas.

Pvt. Raymond G. Huff, this city, has been transferred from Miami, Fla., to Dallas, Texas.

Pvt. Donald J. Keiser, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Fay W. Keiser, Crystal Park, has been transferred from Fort Meade to Fort Bliss, Texas.

James E. Smith, 409 Willowbrook road, recently received a letter from his son, Allen M. Smith, reporting his well-being in North Africa.

Harry F. Cox, Jr., husband of Mrs. Virginia Cox, 409 Willowbrook road, has been made a corporal at Camp Hood, Texas.

First Lieutenant Elmer B. Gower, Post Headquarters, Fort George G. Meade, Md., has been notified of his promotion to the rank of captain. Captain Gower, former Cumberland attorney, went into the service last summer following an earlier period of service shortly before the start of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Roach, 1009 Michigan avenue, have been advised of the arrival in North Africa of their son, Pvt. Ernest E. Roach.

Another son, Pvt. Ralph Roach, is stationed at Fort Story, Va.

Pvt. Robert Youngblood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Youngblood, LaVale, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, where he is stationed with the coast artillery.

Mrs. Annie Moses, Lonaconing, has received word that her son, Pvt. Arnold J. Moses, has been transferred from Fort Meade to Camp Haan, Calif.

Homemakers Meet

Members of the Union Grove Homemakers Club answered the roll call at the meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Pagan with suggestions for victory gardens.

Mrs. George Yeargan presided and after distributing pamphlets on victory gardens led a discussion on the subject.

Card Party Held

Mrs. Margaret Wright and Mrs. Ada Twigg won the awards at the 500 party held yesterday by Manhattan Temple, No. 8. Pythian Sisters at the DOKK hall, 162 Baltimore street.

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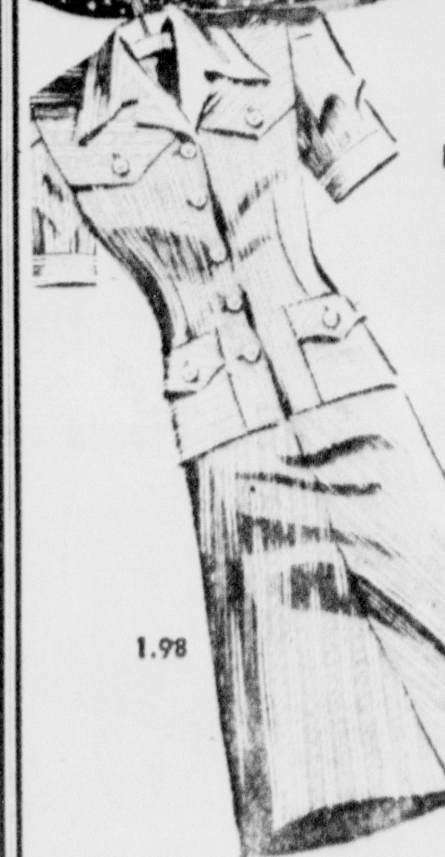
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Before me is a letter from a girl not yet 18. Ever since she can remember, she has known a neighbor's boy, Harry. They made mud cakes together; they fought sometimes, and she scratched his face (feminine warfare that) and he was not above giving her a buff or two.

They went through grade and high school together. They drifted into a sort of kid engagement. But they decided to postpone marriage until after the war when the boy's number came up in the draft. Then came a day when the boy was being sent

to a distant camp and farewells were being said. The youngsters, as the phrase is, "lost their heads."

Red Tape Intervenes
The girl's letters had startling news for the boy at his distant post. These youngsters came from good old-fashioned stock. The only solution to their problem is marriage. There they were, enmeshed in miles of red tape. The boy couldn't get a long furlough, and when he did dash home for a weekend, the law rose up with demands for a three-days' wait between issuance of license and marriage. As a Sunday intervened this was out of the question. And there was the requirement of a blood test.

The boy was obliged to return to camp unmarried. The girl, getting more and more terrified every moment at the plight in which she found herself, as she saw Harry going back to camp with an overseas prospect awaiting him—thought the only way out was suicide.

"Why can't the law take into consideration such cases as ours?" she wrote me. "We lost our heads, we want to do the right thing, but everywhere we've been turned down."

A Special Case
The boy's commanding officer didn't grant another furlough and the girl hadn't the money to go to Harry's post and be married there. She has told her mother, and you can imagine how the news was received, and if home is a happy place for this girl.

Of course, we've got to have laws, but why can't the people who rule our lives take into consideration special cases like this one. That they are numerous I know from my mail. There is a most humane judge

in Michigan who dispenses with rules and regulations when a service man and his girl want to be married before the boy goes overseas. I've heard of cases as far away as Chicago in which his aid was invoked.

Perhaps more officers of the law, as cases like the one I've recorded multiply, will find ways and means of cutting the red tape which enmeshes so many broken hearts and broken lives and remember that immortal line of Shakespeare's "The quality of mercy is not strained."

Not all "jungle-husbands" live in jungles and decorate themselves with nose rings and slit their ears to enhance their attractions. Many are to be found in our big cities, arrayed in zoot suits and using what brains they have to evade the draft.

Stranger still is the fact that their wives put up with their savage and degrading treatment, and do not resort to laws that would afford them protection.

Take the case of a young wife not yet 21 who wrote me. She worked in a laundry, continued to work after her marriage and until three days before her baby was born. Her "jungle-husband" often beat her during pregnancy. Their baby was born sickly. Her mother and grandmother agreed to care for the child who is still delicate, and the wife returned to the laundry, ten days after the baby was born.

Received Draft Deferment
She is still working there as a checker and marker to support them. Her husband has often been idle for months at a time, has been arrested for drunkenness. The young wife never seemed to realize that she could get a divorce from this man, though she had at least four grounds for suing him. Naturally he never wanted a divorce because it was convenient for him to come home and live on his wife when he was unemployed.

The cream of the jest was when he obtained deferment from going into the army by claiming as dependents his wife, infant son, his wife's mother and even the grandmother—four people in all. It never occurred to the wife to consult the local draft board, the Legal Aid Society, the Domestic Relations Court or any other remedial agency which could have helped her.

He had applied for deferment and was placed in Class 3-A. Then one afternoon an old friend and neighbor dropped in and found the girl in tears. She had hoped and prayed her worthless husband would be put in the army and taken off her hands, but he was still on her hands due to his draft classification.

Husband in Army Now
The neighbor who was warm-hearted and Irish, said to the girl: "You go to your draft board and tell the boss in charge that the lad you're married to has never done a hand's turn for one of you, and that you'll waive dependency if they'll only take him off your hands, and good riddance too."

He's in the army now. The mother, daughter, baby and grandmother are all living together and enjoying themselves at last. The wonder of this young wife's problem to me is that she seemed to think wives have to put up with whatever treatment a husband hands out. She had no idea that she was entitled to peace, the enjoyment of her wages, the comfort of her child, until an old neighbor

came along and told her she was living in free U. S. A., and that the law was willing to protect her.

Paratroopers' Speed
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
With what rate of speed do paratroopers reach the ground, jumping from a plane?
INTERESTED.

In the average jump of a paratrooper, the rate of fall is about twenty feet per second. This varies with the weight of the paratrooper, the load he's carrying and the size of his parachute. It is estimated that it would take about twenty-five seconds for a paratrooper jumping from a plane at 500 feet, to reach the ground.

Women's Auxiliary or Teaching
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Ever since I've known about the women's auxiliaries, I've wanted to enlist and I'll never be satisfied until I do. I'm 23 years old, in good physical condition, unmarried, have no dependents, and am teaching school. I've finished my college course.

My parents do not advise one way or another; my girl friends say it would be thrilling, and the old people say I'm foolish to give up a good job. I feel as if I'm not doing enough to the war effort, and think if I can join one of the women's armies, I'll be doing something. I'd also like to get away from these

complaining people who do nothing to help.

Am I wrong? Which is the best one to join—the W. A. C. C. S. W. A. V. E. S. S. P. A. R. S., or what? Where do I enlist? Would you advise me to wait until the end of the school term.
PERPLEXED.

You mustn't think in giving up school teaching you're evading any of your patriotic responsibilities. The country never needed good school-teachers as much as it does at present. But of course I understand there is not the thrill in plodding to school every day, as there would be in joining one of the women's auxiliaries. If you decide to do this, get all the literature on the various branches of the service. Study it carefully and see which of these organizations appeals to you more strongly.

Soldier's Allotment
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
Is a wife entitled to a soldier's allotment if she wasn't

living with him just before he was inducted? I'm not employed at present, due to illness, but I've never heard whether or not he listed me as his dependent. Do service men have to take out insurance? If they do, does the wife get it or some other member of the family if he so desires?
J. J. J.

When a man enters the service he is supposed to apply for an allotment for his wife, unless he is divorced, except in cases where alimony has been awarded. Insurance is not compulsory. But if a service man takes out insurance, he pays for it himself, and the premium is deducted from his pay. His beneficiary must be his wife or a blood relative.

Status of Common-Law Wife
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
When I first met my husband we got a marriage license but (Continued on Page 20, Col. 1)

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Industrial Union Council Supports Red Cross Drive

Ralph C. Beard Says 16,000 Members in County Can Contribute

The Western Maryland Industrial Union Council, CIO, representing 16,000 organized workers in local industry, went on record at a special meeting last night, to actively support the 1943 Red Cross War Fund campaign, according to Ralph C. Beard, president of the council.

"We know that the Red Cross is doing an outstanding job in meeting the needs of our service men," Beard speaking on behalf of the council said. "Their blood plasma and medical supplies are saving the lives of our boys on battlefields. Their servicemen's centers are keeping up the morale of the men. Those who have been captured are able to contact their families only through the Red Cross. With hundreds of thousands of CIO members fighting all over the globe, we have, and recognize a special responsibility to aid in the successful promotion of the Red Cross War Fund.

Our president, Philip Murray, is a member of the Board of Incorporators of the Red Cross and has pledged the support of the CIO. Our membership in Cumberland and the rest of Allegheny county is expected to back up that pledge one hundred per cent."

Plans are already underway to contact every member of organized labor. The Celanese union and other unions are actively engaged in solicitation. Some members will probably be contacted at their homes in the house-to-house canvass. According to Beard, every CIO member is asked to contribute at least one hour's pay a month.

In addition to the union council's unanimous decision to actively support the Red Cross War Fund campaign, they also voted to request all members of CIO to donate blood for the Red Cross blood plasma bank.

ADOPTION OF BASIC POST-WAR PROGRAM URGED BY MCKENZIE

Relationship between the Four Freedoms and the post-war problems of the men who will come home from the war was discussed yesterday by William L. McKenzie, commander of Henry Hart Post No. 111, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in the twenty-eighth of a series of "Speak Up for Democracy" programs broadcast by station WTGO.

In addition to the freedom of speech and the freedom of religion, McKenzie declared that the two remaining freedoms which we say must be established in the United States as well as elsewhere are freedom from fear and the freedom from want, which hold a special significance for those who are serving in the armed forces.

"We insist that now is the time to adopt the basic plans of a practical post-war program inspired by the principles of the Four Freedoms," McKenzie said.

"If we do this, then those who are asking their lives will know for certain that the victory will be worth winning and that America intends to make the Four Freedoms mean something real — not only to freedom loving people everywhere but also to those who are fighting in defense of the Stars and Stripes."

Check Shows One-third Of Tin Can Supply Is Prepared for Collectors

A check of houses in various parts of the city during the recent tin can collection drive showed that only thirty-three and one-third of the available supply of cans had been prepared for collectors, Harold W. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said yesterday.

Smith added that 1,148 homes were checked in the survey and only 386 had cans placed in front of them for collection.

Despite the rationing of canned goods, Smith said, it is supposed that 250,000 cans are allotted to this area every four or five weeks and this number of cans, properly prepared, are sufficient to make a surplus.

Some persons have inquired about this piled on a Knox street lot, Smith said, explaining that they represented surplus from the January collection.

Only one carload of cans can be shipped at a time, he continued, and said the surplus is being held on the lot for future shipment. Some of the cans were removed from the pile during the drive just ended but there still was not room enough in the freight car for all of them.

Ruth M. Liller Seeks Divorce

Divorce suit was filed in circuit court yesterday by Ruth M. Liller, through her attorney T. L. Richards, against Lemoine R. Liller. The couple married in Martinsburg, W. Va., December 26, 1934 and have been residing at rear 801 Frederick street. There are three small children.

Mrs. Liller has been awarded temporary alimony of \$20 per week, by Associate Judge William A. Star.

Japanese Drive In China Fails To Make Gains

New Offensive Succeeds Only in Local Operations

By GLENN BABB
Associated Press Staff Correspondent
Since the Japanese army announced nearly a month ago that it was about to take "all conceivable measures to crush Chungking resistance" it has attacked in a dozen different parts of China. Until this week, however, none of these attacks except that perennial Japanese favorite at the Burma Road back door has proved more than a local mopping up operation. Many of them, moreover, appear to have had unfortunate or at least inconclusive results for the invaders.

Critical Days Ahead
The latest Japanese offensive, that along the middle Yangtze river, may turn out to be just another false alarm, but it has more serious possibilities. Tokyo's propaganda is giving it more attention than predecessors and there are indications that the Japanese command is expecting big things of it. It could turn out to be the prelude of the big campaign intended to end Chiang Kai-Shek's heroic stand, now five years and eight months old.

Chinese and Japanese accounts agree that the offensive began Monday. The Japanese, with strong air cover, attacked from the north or northeastern side of the Yangtze river at several points between Yochow and Ichang, an area which lies roughly a third of the distance from Hankow, the enemy's main mid-China base, and Chungking, capital of Free China. Early crossing attempts were stopped with heavy losses to the attackers, but by Wednesday the Japanese had accomplished eight lodgments on the south bank and were spreading into the open country north and northwest of Tungting lake, crossing from Hupoh province into Hunan.

Important Towns Fall
Several towns of some size and tactical importance already have fallen. The main direction of the advance seems to be down the western shore of Tungting lake. The objective might be Changsha, the Hunan capital, which already had been the goal of three disastrous Japanese drives down the eastern side of the lake.

Even if it does not reach Changsha it could sever the best communications between that city and the rich farmlands of this south-central section of China and Chungking. In the only other phase of the China war that can be considered a major campaign the Japanese continue their attempts to break through the barrier of the Salween river along the old Burma Road and overrun Yunnan province. This barrier has proved impassable now for ten months and there is no indication that the Japanese are faring any better now than at any time since last May. Although they have concentrated some 50,000 troops, including Thai auxiliaries, in this theater and have attempted flanking thrusts from both the north and the south, they have gained nothing substantial and in the past week apparently have had to yield ground.

But it must be expected that the Japanese will continue to hammer at this point.

U. S. Aiding China
The brightest feature of China's increasingly serious situation is the evidence that United States help is growing. The establishment of the Fourteenth U. S. army air force in China under Brig. Gen. Chenault is the latest of many indications of this trend since the Casablanca conference. Until the Burma Road or a substitute is opened, and that appears to be months, perhaps a year, in the future—this help probably must be limited to air power. But that may mean the difference between victory and defeat in China.

SPRING GAP CLUB COMPLETES GARMENTS

Members of the Spring Gap Homemakers Club and few residents of Odontown have been complimented by Mrs. Jim McQuown, production chairman to the Red Cross for having completed 144 knitted garments since November, Mrs. C. L. Reiter, chairman of the group, reported at the meeting yesterday of the Homemakers at the home of Mrs. Raymond Taschenburg.

Plans were also made to solicit for the Red Cross drive, and to take scrap metal and tin cans to the Mill Stone store that the collecting trucks will save time and gasoline.

Mrs. John Davis read the new constitution which was adopted. The roll call was answered with plans for the victory gardens and Mrs. Gilbert Miller and Mrs. Russell Shippe spoke about gardens explaining the various kinds of vegetables to be planted, soil and its cultivation as well as care of the garden.

Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, spoke on point rationing and the preservation of fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Merle Reckley read an article on "World Peace."

Mrs. Taschenburg will be hostess for the meeting, April 8.

I.O.O.F. To Install

Officers will be installed and a representative to the Grand Encampment of Maryland to be held in Baltimore March 16 will be elected by Cumberland Encampment No. 23, I.O.O.F., tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Kitzmiller Bond Bill Introduced By Garrett Group

Senate Approves Boosts for Fire Companies and Beer Tax Measure

The Garrett county delegation yesterday introduced a bill authorizing the mayor and councilmen of Kitzmiller to issue and sell \$10,000 worth of bonds and to use proceeds of the sale for the purpose of constructing a community building.

Provision is made in the bill for levying taxes to pay the interest on and to redeem said bonds. The bill also provides for a referendum. The act shall not become effective until submitted to the qualified voters of the town at the annual election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February, 1944.

The bill is numbered 544. Two Garrett county bills were passed yesterday by the State Senate.

Fire Measure Passes
Senate Bill No. 318, approved by the upper house, increases the amount to be paid four volunteer fire departments, includes the Bloomington volunteer fire department among those to receive payments and directs the county commissioners to levy sufficient sums to pay for same.

The measure would increase the amount to be paid the Oakland company from \$600 to \$1,200; Friendsville, Kitzmiller and Grantsville from \$200 to \$700 each and provides for a payment of \$700 to the Bloomington company.

Beer Bill Passed
Another bill sponsored by Senator Bernard I. Gonder, and passed by the Senate, provides for an excise tax on all beer sold in Garrett county. This measure makes it unlawful to sell beer except in pint, or in twelve ounce or in quart or thirty-two ounce bottles. The excise tax is two cents a pint or twelve ounce bottle and five and one third cents a quart or thirty-two ounce bottle.

Events in Brief

The Girl Scout Training Committee will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the little house, Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters will hold lodge meeting at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the Junior Order hall, Polk street.

The Women's Mission at St. Mary's Catholic church will be conducted from March 14 to 21 by the Richmond Diocese Mission Fathers.

Mrs. Lewis Pugh was honored by Mrs. Joseph Knepp at a surprise stork shower Wednesday evening at her home, 135 Pennsylvania avenue.

The drill team of the Daughters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Connor entertained with a farewell party Wednesday evening at their home, Fulton street, in honor of William Karns, who left for military service yesterday.

The Nave Cross Road 4-H Club will hold a garden meeting at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John D. Liebau, Baltimore pike.

Fire at Swifts

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other by-products as they swept through the interior of the building. Water creeping into the electrical system caused short circuits and several flashes of brilliant light brightened a section in the front of the building used as a garage.

Firemen Handicapped
Smoke and ammonia fumes handicapped firemen, working without gas masks, to a considerable extent, but in contrast to last Thursday night's conflagration that badly damaged the Cumberland Laundry, the weather was not so cold.

Walls of the building remained intact but a portion of the roof, weakened by the flames, collapsed to the second floor. A water tower atop the structure, which is a unit in the destroyed refrigerating system, remained standing above the ruins. A frame loading platform in the rear escaped damage.

The fire stopped making headway against efforts of firemen about 3 o'clock yesterday morning and finally was brought under control about two hours later. Fire equipment was returned to the station about 8:30 a. m. but a hose line was left at the scene until 1 p. m. as a precaution against "sneaker" flames or flareups among the ruins.

Burkey, who has been employed at the establishment here since 1917, said the structure was "very well built."

About sixty years ago the Johnson Milling Company property, later the Bayer grocery, located near the site of the Swift and Company plant, was destroyed by fire with a loss that reached into the thousands of dollars.

Three Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Clark F. Luman, 223 Cecelia street, announce the birth of a daughter last evening in Memorial hospital.

Virginia Officers Hold Man Wanted In Garrett County

Earl W. Johnson Is Wanted by FBI in Five States, Trooper Declares

OAKLAND, March 11 — Trooper George M. Browning of the State police, returning yesterday from Warrenton, Va., revealed that Earl W. Johnson of Howard county, whom he wanted to bring back to Garrett county on auto theft charges, was wanted by the FBI and in five states and that therefore he was unable to negotiate his release from Virginia police officials, who are holding him in connection with an armed robbery near Warrenton.

Johnson left behind him here a trail of stolen cars and a few unsuccessful attempts to steal several others. Browning said Johnson had admitted he had been sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary from Howard county on a grand larceny charge on May 27, and had escaped from the Maryland Penal Farm October 11, 1942.

According to information compiled by Browning, Johnson allegedly took a 1942 Ford coach in Fairmont, W. Va., late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, belonging to Earl Carpenter. This car was abandoned on Crook street, Oakland and recovered by Browning.

Johnson is then charged with taking Wade Mason's 1941 Plymouth sedan parked on Third street within a hundred yards of the abandoned car. Mason's car was abandoned in Blaine, W. Va., where Johnson was said to have broken into W. Hobart Spiker's car, a 1940 Ford sedan. He was unable to start this car.

He then broke into a car owned by Lucy Paugh of Vindex, parked on a street in Kitzmiller, in front of the home of Charles Paugh, Jr., heard a commotion and investigated. As he opened the car door he fell on the ice and Browning said the man threatened Paugh with a gun. The man fled and later allegedly stole the car of B. J. Faller of Blaine, W. Va., and was apprehended by Virginia police near Warrenton.

Police fired into the two rear tires as he was traveling at a speed of eighty-five miles per hour, they stated. The machine overturned four times. It was also disclosed Johnson had abandoned a stolen Pennsylvania car in Fairmont, W. Va., prior to obtaining the car which brought him to Oakland.

Johnson is wanted by police of Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Ohio, and by the FBI.

John J. Bell Rites Are Held Here

Funeral services for John J. Bell, Baltimore, former Allegheny county political leader, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his sisters-in-law, Miss Anna Speir and Mrs. Margaret Upham, 211 Washington street.

Rites were conducted by the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian church. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were Aleck Sloan, Robert M. Hutcheson, Simeon Hutcheson, Robert Jackson, Alban C. Thompson and David M. Steele.

MRS. ARTHUR ROWE
Mrs. Charlotte Barbara Hallier Rowe, 57, wife of Arthur Rowe, 26 Carpenter avenue, Rideley, W. Va., died at 9:55 p. m. Wednesday in Allegheny hospital. She was admitted at 8:50 p. m.

Mrs. Rowe was a native of Mauch Chunk, Pa., and was a daughter of J. C. Hallier and the late Alice Nuse Hallier.

Besides her husband and father, Mrs. Rowe is survived by nine sons, William R. Rowe, United States Army, Camp McCoy, Wis.; Arthur J. George C. Harold S. Jack H. Raymond R. Roy W. James Richard and Frank L. Rowe, all of Rideley; four daughters, Mrs. Irene Gladys King, Cumberland; Misses Lillian Alice, Virginia and Xenia Rowe, at home; one brother, William R. Hallier, Mauch Chunk; four sisters, Mrs. Sophia Ohr, Rideley; Mrs. Gusie Paxton, Cumberland; Mrs. Bessie Hallier, Allentown, Pa.; and Miss Catherine Hallier, Mauch Chunk; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two Motorists Are Fined \$5

Herman Rainalter, 861 Gephardt drive, was fined \$5 and costs yesterday in trial magistrates' court on a charge of exceeding thirty miles an hour on McMullen highway.

Edward Walsh, 405 Cumberland street, was fined \$5 and costs for failing to display license plates. Harold S. Cooper, RFD 1, this city, was found not guilty of a charge of reckless driving. All three were arrested by Trooper Joseph White.

Rabbi Lefkowitz Will Address Ministers

Rabbi Aaron Lefkowitz, of B'Er Chayim Temple, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Cumberland Ministerial Association in Central Y.M.C.A. Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. He will speak on the subject "Barometers of Civilization." There will be an executive committee meeting at 10 a. m.

Moscow Reports

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ture of the rail town of Isakovka, fifteen miles southwest of Vyazma, tightening the semi-circle around the stout German base 125 miles west of Moscow and leaving the Nazis only a narrow escape corridor toward Smolensk, 130 miles to the west.

A Moscow dispatch quoted the army newspaper Red Star as saying the direction of the main German thrust at Kharkov was from the south in the region of the south bank of the Donets river. Red Star declared the resolute Russians were holding, inflicting large losses and blunting the strong enemy tank wedges in their lines.

The Germans were said to be throwing large forces of tanks and motorized infantry into the battle, trying to cross the Donets upon which the Russians stood after a 100-mile retreat. Red Star said Soviet artillery was playing a major role in pounding tanks on approaches to the river. Soviet planes were reported assisting sappers in blowing up bridges along the path of retreat and hammering German concentrations.

Reds Press Own Offensives
On three of the four violently erupting fronts, the Russians reported they were pressing their own offensives strongly.

Besides advancing in the Smolensk-Vyazma, they declared their second largest drive, west of Sevsk in the region south of Bryansk, was moving forward, by passing and then wiping out isolated German garrisons.

The German communiqué said that Russian attacks intensified east of Novorossk in the Kuban below Rostov; that the Russians were assaulting the Orel pocket between Kharkov and Moscow with strong forces; and that "troop movements in the central front sector were effected without being interfered with by the enemy." This last German reference is the classic Nazi explanation for retreat.

The Russian news agency Tass said the capture of Bely on the central front was important because it centered the Smolensk, Rzhev, Velikie Luki triangle and was the highway hub for roads connecting the cities.

"He who holds Bely controls all these roads," Tass said. Bely is eighty miles northeast of Smolensk and seventy miles northwest of Vyazma, and it has been powerfully fortified. Tass and Bely was captured by a series of flanking blows through forests and swamps.

"The German garrison in Vyazma was imminently threatened from the west, north and northeast. The Red army was reported from Moscow to be pushing forward swiftly on a wide front west of Gzhatsk where the Germans were falling back on prepared positions around settlements and digging in tanks defending forests and a water barrier.

The Russian press declared the specter of the Stalingrad reverse was an ever-present reality to the Vyazma garrison.

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French Announce Slaying of Many Nazis in France

Violence Increasing as Hitler Calls Young Men to Germany

LONDON, March 11 (AP)—French guerrillas announced in bold, unprecedented communiques from inside France today that they had killed more than 250 Germans and wounded hundreds of others by blasting a troop train at Chagny-Sur-Saone and had carried out 300 attacks during the month ended January 20.

Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Fighting French headquarters issued the announcements as received from "General Headquarters of French Guerrillas and Partisans Somewhere in France."

The Swiss radio said French patriots attacks German forces in Paris today.

Two patriots were reported killed when a grenade they planned to toss at a passing German patrol exploded prematurely. A bomb was reported thrown later at a group of sailors who escaped uninjured. Three passersby were said to have been "victims."

Violence Increasing

The marked upturn in violence against the occupation forces was declared by the De Gaulleists to be German war factories.

A special communiqué told of the train wreck.

"The Raynals detachment operating in the region of Chalons has blasted off the rails at Chagny-Sur-Saone a train full of German troops traveling eastward."

"The operation was carried out at a well chosen spot when the train was going at top speed. More than 250 Germans were killed and hundreds were wounded."

"Two other trains were wrecked in the Cote d'Or. The first carrying war material was completely destroyed. The second was carrying coal to Italy and twenty-two trucks were destroyed. From these operations our guerrillas and partisans withdrew without loss."

"Signed, the high command of French Guerrillas and Partisans."

The earlier communiqué announced the killing of 282 German officers and men, the partial or entire wrecking of fourteen trains, the destruction of ninety-four locomotives and 436 coaches. The partisans also claimed to have blown up four bridges, destroyed 12 trucks, wrecked ten labor exchanges or "Doriotist" buildings and to have destroyed 1,000 tons of fuel and requisitioned food during the month.

Moreover, the guerrillas said they had killed ten "informers of French nationality."

DeGaulist headquarters explained that the guerrillas were "spare time fighters." The partisans were said to be "outlaws who live in hiding and devote their whole time to attacking the enemy."

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Rommel Forces

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planes in operations over the Mareth line area.

Gafsa Rommel's Base
Gafsa is Rommel's western flank base above the Chott Djerid. Between that pivot and Gabes on the coast the Axis is strongly entrenched and the Mareth line lies to the south. The Mareth fortifications of concrete pillboxes and barbed wire entanglements extend only forty miles in from the coast, however, and the British Eighth army apparently was actively engaged in skirting that line in their westward push to Ksar Rhilane.

In the air attacks on El Aouina and La Marsa airdromes near Tunis the Allied bombardiers planted bombs all over the ports, and three direct hits were observed on parked aircraft and ten others were left burning.

Fortress crews bagged six of the eight Nazi fighters who sought to intervene, and Lightning fighters accounted for the other two. Marauder medium bombers escorted by Tomahawk fighters were used in the raid on Gafsa where the French ground forces were closing in. A communiqué said "many hits were seen on the target."

On the central front there were only patrol activities and aerial fighter sweeps.

"One of our aircraft is missing from all these operations," the communiqué said.

City Officials Will Meet Legislators

A group of city officials will leave this morning for Annapolis to confer with members of the Allegheny county delegation and state senators relative to legislative bills concerning the City of Cumberland.

The group will include Mayor Thomas F. Conlon; James Orr, police and fire commissioner; William J. Edwards, commissioner of water and light, and Charles Z. Heskett, city solicitor.

from an integral part of the Fighting French army and hold ranks in Fighting French forces just like any officer or man on the African front," a De Gaulist spokesman said.

The slide occurred in the section known as Roeder's addition, one of the most popular and attractive subdivisions to the city developed in recent years. No property was damaged or endangered, however, and the slide caused no loss to anyone except the cost of clearing it away.

The city engineer, who estimated the amount of dirt in the slide said it probably amounted to about 100 truck loads. Rizer explained that when spring of the year comes or when weather gets warm, slides often occur due to the expansion and contraction caused by freezing and thawing. He expressed the view that there is not much likelihood of any additional slide at this point.

The slide is located near Elmwood Lane and was about fifty feet long.

Workmen Clear Dirt Slide on Piedmont Avenue

Piedmont avenue has been opened to traffic after city workmen spent all day yesterday removing part of a slide of shale and dirt, which came down onto the street from Wills Mountain, yesterday morning.

The slide, estimated to include about 400 cubic yards of dirt, rock and shale, is one of the largest to occur in the city for many years and partially blocked Piedmont avenue, although most of it lodged on private property owned by William P. Roeder.

City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer said last night that a crew of city workmen and some of Roeder's employees

Nineteen Species Of Snakes in W. Va.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 11 (AP)—There are nineteen species of snakes known to West Virginia but only two—the rattlesnake and copperhead—are poisonous.

N. Baynard Green, curator of the herpetological collection of the West Virginia biological survey and professor of biology at Marshall college, declared that most snakes in the state are harmless.

The rattler is usually found in the mountainous areas. Professor Green said, and attains a length of from five to six feet. The copperhead is widely distributed but is more abundant in the lowlands.

Referring to the harmless varieties, Professor Green stated that their food habits do not interfere with the balance in a game population.

Today's VICTORY GARDEN-GRAPH



A Head Start for Victory Garden

By DEAN HALLIDAY
Released by Central Press Association

Starting seeds indoors for the Victory garden assures a head start of about six weeks' time over the same seeds if left to be planted outdoors when weather and ground permit.

Soil for seeds planted indoors, however, must be "made to order" for the purpose, and loose or mellow, or in other words, friable. As illustrated in the accompanying Garden-Graph, an ideal soil mixture for starting seeds indoors consists of equal parts of rich garden loam, clean, coarse sand and either leaf mold or peat.

The flat should be filled with this seed soil and then firmed or tamped with a piece of wood, leaving the surface about three-eighths inch below the top edge. Next mark off rows, or little trenches, two inches apart, using a ruler or piece of lath for the purpose, as illustrated.

If using seed saved from last year, it is advisable to test such seed for germinating power. As illustrated, the easiest way to do this is to scatter a few of the seeds on a piece of white, blotting paper. Set the paper in a shallow pan of water and cover the first piece of blotting paper with a second piece to form a "seed sandwich."

Set the pan of water in a warm room. Check seed in 3 to 5 days, and continue to check for several weeks. Then, depending upon how many seeds have shown life, decide on sowing thickly, thinly or discarding.

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Maryland Red Cross Drive Makes Headway

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 11 (AP)—Maryland Red Cross Chapters led all others in the Eastern area in the campaign for a \$125,000,000 war fund, the American Red Cross announced today.

Thirty-nine per cent of the \$1,901,000 Maryland goal has been reported by the seven of the state's twenty-three chapters which have recorded returns. The Baltimore chapter accounted for the major portion of the reported collections, the Red Cross said.

State Legislatures this year are concentrating on problems having a direct bearing on the nation's war program, as results of their efforts so far testify the Council of State Governments says.

Marihuana is derived from hemp.

Red Cross Appoints New Medical Director

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 11 (AP)—The American Red Cross announced the appointment of Dr. John P. Busch as director of medical and health services for the Eastern area which includes West Virginia.

Dr. Busch formerly was with the Georgia State Division of Health tuberculosis control division.

Another Ship Completed

BALTIMORE, March 11 (AP)—The Clifford D. Mallory, one hundred and fourth Liberty ship built at the Bethlehem-Fairchild shipyard, was launched today, forty days after the keel was laid.

Mrs. Clifford D. Mallory, widow of Mallory, who was President of the C. D. Mallory and company shipbuilding firm from 1919 until his death, sponsored the vessel.

New Developments To Be Explained

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 11 (AP)—New developments in military and civilian medical and hospital service will be explained to Pennsylvania and West Virginia members of the medical profession and hospital representatives at a meeting in Pittsburgh, May 10.

The conference is one of a series of War Sessions being held under the sponsorship of the American College of Surgeons in co-operation with state and federal medical organizations.

The topics for discussion will embrace epidemic and epidemic diseases, including tropical diseases, medical service in industry; medical and surgical practice; and supplementary post-graduate education for medical officers and civilian doctors.

Musical Scholarships Are Again Offered

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 11 (AP)—Talented and worthy musicians and singers once again have been offered an opportunity to win scholarships at West Virginia universities.

Prof. Frank Cuthbert of the University School of Music has announced that scholarships in voice, violin and piano will be available to seniors of first class high schools in the state who give promise of regular enrollment for a degree in the School of Music.

Participants, offering two memorized selections of moderate difficulty, will compete in a contest April 17 in Moore hall.

Written applications with recommendations from high school principal and the high school teacher are required. Cuthbert explained and must be submitted not later than April 1.

Four Deeds Show Property Sales Totalling \$6,575

Four deeds were filed for record in the office of the clerk of court yesterday, showing property transfers amounting to \$6,575.

Casper S. Brown and Mary J. Brown conveyed to Naomi F. Kunkle and Ruth A. Kunkle, lot No. 59, in Gephart's Bedford road addition on Lincoln street for \$4,800.

David L. Rinker, administrator conveyed to Walter G. Delozier and Elizabeth J. Delozier lot No. 71 of Haley's addition on Elm street, for \$1,500.

Cumberland Industrial Corporation conveyed to Ralph K. Patterson and Margaret Marie Patterson, lot No. 6, block No. 21 of Potomac Park addition on McMullen boulevard, for about \$200.

Charles Biggs conveyed to the

Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad company a small plot of land near Barton for \$75.

There were also two mortgages filed for record.

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SALE! Men's Rayon Shirts and Shorts 69c EACH

Lustrous rayons, knit in an extra-fine run resist stitch. The shirt has neatly finished neck and armholes, hemmed bottom. Shorts have elastic waistband, fly front.

SALE! MEN'S SEMI-Work Trousers 2.19

There's no reasoning of style or comfort! They're durable cotton and-rayon worsteds in blue or oxford gray stripe. Battered at strain points. Heavy drill pockets. Sizes 29 to 44.

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By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

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By Dr. Clendening
Saturday—900 calories

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Dinner
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barber cut the hair off where it tickles and let it go at that. But this attitude is not shared by the sweet young thing who is casting around for a soul mate and I really think she deserves all the consideration we can give her.

Man's ingenuity has been taxed probably since the days of Cleopatra to get rid of superfluous hair, but until the development of electrical devices, there was no reliable means by which superfluous hair

could be permanently removed. Some few cases are relieved by extracts of the ductless glands, but very few.

Best Method

The ideal method of removing hair must have the properties of removing it permanently, leaving no scar and being practically painless. The x-ray will remove hair of certain kinds, but the amount of exposure it takes to remove hair is likely to leave some scarring or

whitening of the tissues.

Electrolysis is practical, but the newest method is what is known as electrocoagulation. There is no royal road to removing superfluous hair and the only reliable way to do it is to destroy the hair root of each individual hair.

The outstanding advantage of electrocoagulation over any other method is speed. Approximately two hundred hairs can be removed coarser hair. For home use either by a skillful operator in an hour, is acceptable.

Pain is minimal and no scarring results when the method is directed by competent hands. Since it is really electro-surgery, it is a tool of the licensed physician only. It is likely to be ineffective, destructive and disfiguring if used by an amateur.

Contrary to popular belief, shaving or the use of depilatories does not result in a new growth of hair. For home use either by a skillful operator in an hour, is acceptable.

Questions and Answers
N. W.:—I have always believed that the use of boric acid for the eyes was beneficial. Someone recently informed me that the continued use of it would cause conjunctivitis. Please let me know if this is true.

Answer: No, as long as you use a fresh solution every time.

T. C.: Will you please explain the difference between cataracts

that have been a long time coming and those that develop quickly? Are both operable? Does one have to go blind before an operation can be performed?

Answer: There is no essential difference between slow - growing and rapidly-forming cataracts. Both of them are operable. The patient does not have to go blind, as you say, although in some cases an oculist gives the cataract a little time to mature before operating.

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Dr. Myers Urges Draft of Women To Save Children

Relatively Few Married
Women Seeking Jobs
at War Plants

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.
Congress should draft women at
once for selective service in war
industry. This should be done to
save the children of our nation
while war production is being speed-
ed up. Besides, we need to have
a fit community for our sons and
fathers, to return to after victory
is won. This won't be possible if
the children are neglected, with
consequent inevitable piling up of
juvenile delinquency and crime.

Several million more women will
be needed not only in war produc-
tion but also in the regular pur-
suits of industry and commerce.
Some school teachers, trained
nurses and other women especially
trained for greatly needed services
are entering the WAACS, WAVES,
WAFS and SPARS. Even so, only
35,000 places in adjuncts to the
armed forces have been filled, of
180,000 allowed.

Severest Critics

Relatively few married women
who are childless or whose children
are nearly grown, and who also
have a comfortable income supplied
by their husbands, are seeking jobs
at war plants. From among this
group come most severe criticism of
"hardships from rationing" and of
mothers who work.

Some working mothers, especial-
ly those who have sons or husbands
in the armed forces, work for
patriotic reasons. Yet most work-
ing mothers seem to be lured to
employment largely by the big pay
envelope, feeling all the while they
are being patriotic and, in some
instances, that they are affording
larger opportunities for their chil-
dren. But what can a mother gain
in money in exchange for the love
her children need?

Some mothers, too, are working
in war plants at great personal
sacrifice. Yet it is their children
who bear the biggest burden of the
sacrifice. As a rule, children of
working mothers are not protected
physically and morally in their
mothers' absence or getting from
the working mothers nearly as
much affection and companionship
as they deserve.

Unless domestic help is provided

RODEO STAR WAAC



A RODEO STAR as a bronc rider, Jane Burnett, 23,
of Lewiston, Mont., now as a mem-
ber of the Women's Army Auxiliary
Corps. She is studying radio at the
Midland Radio and Television
School, Inc., in Kansas City, Mo.

or the older children have learned
to do most of the household work,
the working mother, on returning
home, must do another day's work.
How can she have time, nervous
energy and poise to be a really ef-
ficient mother to her children?
These tragedies to children will
continue and increase unless or un-
til the women who ought to be
working either volunteer or are
drafted. When this is done, those
women would be inducted to work
first who are childless, or whose
children are nearly grown. No one
would be allowed to employ mothers
of babes or children up to 15 who
could not give proof that their
children had adequate care and
protection. For the mother in dire
need of more income, public funds
or proper care of her children would
be provided.

Incidentally, the proposed scheme
would be democratic and would af-
ford thousands of women whose
education in democracy has been
neglected to acquire first-hand ex-
perience in working side by side
with the average American.

Solving Parent Problems

Q. Please name some good rules
to follow with a 2½-year-old child
who is a poor eater.

A. Let him feed himself. Give
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DO YOU KNOW...
That One-Third of the
School Teachers of Allegany County
Have Resigned?

Do You Realize That This Loss of Competent and
Experienced Teachers Vitrally Affects the
Education of Your Child?

A serious condition faces the people of Allegany County right
now, because of the inadequate pay provided for teachers,
for whom no wage adjustment has been made since 1939.
TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS, unable to meet
the mounting costs of living and having waited in vain for some
helpful action on the part of the county and state officials, ARE
BEING FORCED TO RESIGN FROM THE SCHOOLS TO EARN
ADEQUATE INCOME ELSEWHERE.

IN ONE ALLEGANY COUNTY SCHOOL ROOM, THE PUPILS
HAVE HAD TO ADJUST THEMSELVES TO THE PERSONAL-
ITIES AND REQUIREMENTS OF FIVE DIFFERENT TEACHERS
SINCE LAST MAY. This is just one sample of the ever-increasing
handicaps the pupils are suffering.

MORE THAN ONE THIRD OF THE COUNTY'S SCHOOL
TEACHERS HAVE RESIGNED IN LESS THAN A YEAR. Others
will be compelled to take the same steps if their income is not
increased to meet rising living costs. Inevitably the confusion and
change brought about by this situation will adversely affect the
15,000 boys and girls in our school rooms.

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TIONAL PREPARATION OF YOUR CHILDREN TO MEET THE
RESPONSIBILITIES AND NEEDS OF ADULT LIFE, and that
you will back up our efforts to obtain a just increase in com-
pensation.

In succeeding statements we propose to lay the case of the teachers
and schools before you. We believe that your sense of fairness,
justice and responsibility will bring about the powerful force of
public opinion to bear upon public officials some of whom seem
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Respectfully Submitted,
Legislative Committee of The
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**Pythian Lodges
Of County Will
Meet March 23****A. Elwood Martax and
Joseph Walter Will Be
Honored in Frostburg**

FROSTBURG, March 11—Frostburg City Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias will entertain members of the various lodges of Allegany county Wednesday evening, March 24. The joint meeting is being called to honor A. Elwood Martax, grand keeper of records and seal, and Joseph R. Walter, grand master of exchequer, both of Baltimore.

Messrs. Martax and Walter will spend Tuesday evening, March 23, attending a Pythian rally in Keyser, W. Va., and will come to Frostburg to meet Allegany county Pythians Wednesday evening.

**Victory Gardens
Will Be Discussed**

With a view of organizing a 1943 Victory Garden Association in Frostburg, a meeting, called by Mayor W. H. Lemmert, will be held in the city hall Tuesday evening, March 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

Some of the problems to be discussed will be to find garden plots for the many families living in apartments. Mayor Lemmert pointed out today that Frostburgers owning their own properties have always taken an interest in gardening and their lots will be cultivated without urging from anybody. But he added, apartment dwellers have become numerous in the community in recent years and the victory garden movement would be given considerable impetus if this group could be induced to cultivate vacant lots.

It is the intention to secure the co-operation of experienced gardeners and to take advantage of the extension service of the University of Maryland in setting up a program designated to secure maximum production from every plot of ground under cultivation.

Mimeograph leaflets on the "do's and don'ts" for the 1943 victory gardener will be distributed by local feed dealers.

Feldmann Rites Held

Funeral services for Thomas P. Feldmann, 68, Eckhart, son of the late Peter and Mary (Farley) Feldmann, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the funeral home of J. J. Feldmann.

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Bargains in Real Estate

BLOOMINGTON, MD.—1 mile from Lake Paper Mill, 6 room house, large lot, house recently improved, equipped. Quick sale \$4,000. \$600 down, balance easy terms.

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**Kathryn Copeland
And Jacob Evans
Wed in Grantsville**

GRANTSVILLE, Mar. 11—Miss Kathryn L. Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Copeland, Elk Garden, W. Va., and Jacob M. Evans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans, of near Elk Garden, were married Wednesday night in the Grantsville Methodist church. The Rev. Virgil R. Gillum, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Eileen Hattie and Donald Copeland were the attendants. The bride was attired in a navy blue suit with light blue accessories and carried a corsage of rosebuds. Mrs. Hattie wore navy blue and carried a corsage of red rose buds.

Mrs. Evans is employed by the government in Washington, D. C. and will continue her work while her husband is serving with United States naval forces near San Antonio, Texas.

Brief Items

Mrs. Emma Bender and Mrs. Ida Hersberger have returned from Pottsville, Ohio. Mrs. Bender and her sister, Mrs. T. B. Miller, Pottsville, had spent the past month in Florida with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butcher.

Mrs. Barbara Younklin has received word of the death of her nephew, Robert Himler, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Himler was Miss Mary Yommer of Grantsville. She and her two children survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Durst honored Mrs. Durst's brother, Technical Sgt. Dale Broadwater, with a dinner. He is home on leave from Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y.

Forest Simson, brother of Mrs. Harry Edwards and Miss Ethel Simson of here have received word that their brother was made Corp. at Camp Beal, California.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wengard, 14-month-old, died from strangling on a piece of apple Wednesday evening at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Custer announce the birth of a son, Robert Lee, February 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frantz. Mrs. Custer was formerly Miss Lorraine Frantz, the father is serving with the armed forces in Baton Rouge, La. Mr. and Mrs. Custer were former residents of Grantsville.

**Hyndman W.S.C.S.
Holds Meeting**

HYNDMAN, Mar. 11—The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held its March meeting Thursday in the church auditorium. The president, Mrs. E. A. Shaffer presided and devotions were conducted by Mrs. A. E. Owens.

Mrs. W. R. Bowman, secretary of Missionary education, made brief remarks on the benefits derived from the study of Latin America. Mrs. William Miller, discussed the "Social Needs and Social Changes," of the Latin Americans.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. A. E. Owens the ministers wife entertained the group at a "World Service Canteen" at the parsonage.

Program Planned
The World Day of Prayer will be held Friday in the First Evangelical Reformed church. The theme is "Father, I pray that they may all be one." Mrs. A. E. Owens, will preside at the meeting and the Rev. George Raymond Winters will present special music.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Evans, have received word that their son Paul is dangerously ill at Fort Eustis, Va.

Mrs. Harvey Zeigler has returned from Memorial hospital where she recently underwent an operation. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hines moved Thursday to Rockwood, Pa.

Mrs. Walter Gaumer, Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting friends in Hyndman.

**Petersburg Will
Observe World
Day of Prayer**

Service Will Be Held in Methodist Church Today at 2:30 P. M.

PETERSBURG, W. Va., March 11—The annual World Day of Prayer service, sponsored locally by the Council of Church Women during the last few years, is scheduled for Friday afternoon in the Methodist church starting at 2:30.

Under the theme "Father, we pray that they all may be one," this unique service is conducted entirely by women representatives of the various churches and is one of many such services held this Friday in Lent each year in a continuous chain of prayer and supplication throughout the world.

The service at the high school is scheduled for 11 o'clock in the morning in charge of student leaders and the high school chorus. Dr. A. E. Krause will open the services with remarks on the theme.

Students of the Petersburg graded school will hold their services in the Methodist church during the morning. A prayer pageant will be given.

Enlists in WAACS

Miss Lee Shobe returned yesterday from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she passed the required examination for the WAACS, and she will leave Sunday for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for training. Miss Shobe is a daughter of the late Isaac Shobe and Miss Ida Shobe, Petersburg; graduate of St. Johns Academy, Petersburg and attended Shepherds College, Shepherdstown.

Corp. Howard Haines, stationed at Sioux City, Iowa spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haines.

Pvt. Robert W. Stewart is home on a two weeks furlough from Charleston, S. C.

Jim Mercuri, Mitchell Field, N. Y., is spending a short leave with his mother.

Corp. Joseph E. Hodgson, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., is spending a ten day furlough among friends in Keyser.

Miss Mary Douthett has resumed her duties as teacher in the Keyser school after a prolonged illness.

Charles E. Ryan who has been ill at his home has been removed to Potomac Valley hospital for observation.

Teacher Joins WAVES

Miss Betty Sue Kite, a teacher in Petersburg high school, has resigned her position as teacher in the high school and has successfully passed her examination for the WAVES and is now awaiting a call. Miss Kite is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kite, Dorcas and is a graduate of Petersburg high school, and Broadus College, Philippi, W. Va., and has been a teacher in Petersburg high school for the past three years.

Personals

Miss Jane Voelker and Mrs. J. W. Cowherd returned yesterday from Cumberland where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Emily Shreve, Landes, who is now past 96-years of age, is ill at her home.

Miss Lee Anna Deadrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Deadrick, Petersburg, who is a Sophomore at Madison college, Harrisonburg, Va., is one of six girls elected to membership in Scribblers, creative writing society at Madison college.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will hold a cake sale at Barger's Furniture store Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Betty Peters returned yesterday from Hagerstown, where she had been with her sister, Mrs. Don Harman, who had been seriously ill, but is now improving.

Miss Hattie Parsons, Maysville, has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Feaster, Fairfield, Pa.

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**SENATOR ABE L. HELMICK IS ILL
IN A CLARKSBURG HOSPITAL****Brief News Notes
From Keyser**

KEYSER, W. Va., Mar. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Lance Amtower of Piedmont announce the birth of a daughter in Potomac Valley hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDonald of Keyser announce the birth of a daughter in Potomac Valley hospital Wednesday.

Miss Mary Catherine Jacobs of Lonaconing and Mrs. Grace Cooper of Shalmar are medical patients in the local hospital.

Word was received by his parents that Pvt. Larry J. Cirillo has been moved from Atlantic City to Keesler Field, Miss.

Andrew J. Millar son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Millar and Aubrey Johnson son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson enlisted in the navy and reported this week to Baltimore for induction and assignment.

Robert Stittler, army air cadet who spent a short leave with his parents has returned to Nashville, SPO. Adrien Clemm of Port Perry, Va., spent a week with his mother Mrs. J. C. Clemm. He left yesterday for Gulfport, Miss., to which point he has been transferred.

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Time of Consumer Class Is Changed

BARTON, March 11—The classes in consumer education at Barton high school have been changed from Tuesday evenings to Tuesday afternoons from 1:15 p. m. to 3:15 p. m. This change has been made to accommodate those attending and those who wish to attend.

Kidwell Services Are Held at Levels, W. Va.

Funeral services for Miss Maxine M. Kidwell, 24, daughter of J. Wade Kidwell, who died in Hopewell sanitarium Sunday afternoon, were held at Levels Methodist church Wednesday morning, with the Rev. Mr. Hardesty, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Snyder, officiating. Interment was made in Levels cemetery.

Guests present for the meeting included Mrs. King, Mrs. Frank Gregory, Mrs. William Harman and Phillip Higgs.

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**Garrett County
Jury Returns
12 Indictments****Additional Testimony Is
Taken in the Offutt
Divorce Case**

OAKLAND, March 11—The March term of the Garrett County Grand Jury ended its deliberations after having examined thirty-one witnesses and finding twelve indictments.

Neil C. Fraley, state's attorney, said there would be no unusual or especially important cases to be brought before the court when the criminal docket is called Monday, March 22, all indictments being for the usual violations.

Before completing their work the grand jurors made an inspection of the court house and jail and made various recommendations for their repair and improvement.

Mason J. Giotfely was foreman of the grand jury and C. O. Bender and S. H. Jackson clerks.

The charge to the grand jurors earlier in the week was delivered by Chief Judge D. Lindsey Sloan. Judge Sloan pointed out their various duties as investigators and cited a number of statutes required by law be brought before the jurors at each session of court. These included abortion, inspection of records of public officials, use of drugs and carrying concealed weapons.

He stressed that the jury was not a trying body to determine the guilt or innocence of anyone.

While the grand jurors were in session Judge Sloan was on the bench to hear more testimony in the divorce proceedings of D. Edward Offutt against Mrs. Karin Offutt.

Mrs. Ernest Liller was on the stand to clear up a statement made in previous testimony by George M. Browning. Browning had testified he had been a student in Mrs. Liller's music classes in Oakland high school but was uncertain as to the date, giving 1931 as the probable year.

Records were brought out two weeks ago which showed Mrs. Offutt had been an instructor in the high school during the 1927-28 school term. Mrs. Liller testified this week that during the year 1927-28 she had taken pupils of the sixth and seventh grades in an elementary school to the high school for classes in music and that George Browning was one among the group. Browning entered high school in the fall of 1928.

Mrs. Offutt denied on the witness stand that she had taught any elementary students that year. Mrs. Liller stated the group went to the high school probably a dozen times.

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**Reports Will Be
Made on Drive**

MT. SAVAGE, March 11—Returns for the annual Red Cross Roll call drive in this community will be made at a meeting of the soliciting committee Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the community building. The quota for Mt. Savage is \$1500, representing approximately \$7.30 for every local boy in the armed forces. Colin Bowers, chairman of the drive, announced today that the reports to date in the drive have been exceptionally favorable.

Brief Items

The Mt. Savage Minute Men will drill Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Patrick's hall.

A party for the benefit of the Mt. Savage volunteer fire department will be held Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

The Youth Fellowship group of St. George's church will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

Personals

Auxiliary Kathleen V. McKenzie is stationed with the medical unit of the W.A.A.C. at Post Hospital, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. John Graham and Mrs. Robert Perdue left today for Baltimore where they will spend the week visiting their brother, Leo Walsh.

Mrs. Charles C. Davenport, Philadelphia, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Porter.

**Oakland Man Is
Missing in Action**

OAKLAND, March 11—Paul J. Jordan, assigned to a medical unit, has been reported missing in action in North Africa since February 17, his mother, Mrs. Mary Jordan, of Oakland, has been informed by telegram from the War department.

Jordan was inducted into the service on July 14, 1941, several months before Harbor. He would have been 24-years old on April 27. Prior to his induction he was employed as a mechanic in the Garrett Truck and Implement company repair room.

He is one of five sons which Mrs. Jordan has in the service and a sixth son is scheduled to go with the group in the next few weeks. All are in the army. Steve Jordan is in California with a medical detachment; James Julius Jordan is at Newport News, Va., and has a sergeant's rating; Michael Jordan is in Nebraska with a glider unit; and Frank Jordan is in Texas with a tank unit. Albert Jordan is due to leave in the near future.

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CITY CLERK'S REPORT**Receipts and Disbursements**

May 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942

To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen,
Frostburg, Md.

I beg to submit report of Receipts and Disbursements for the period ended December 31, 1942.

RECEIPTS

1937-38 Taxes—C. A. Holben \$	62.94
1938-39 " " " "	633.80
1939-40 " " " "	1,087.79
1940-41 " " " "	2,109.95
1941-42 " " " "	2,763.95
1942-43 " " H. Griffith	36,364.84
Interest on Taxes	761.33
Coupons Paid in Error	175.00
Liquor Licenses	1,952.92
Allegany Co. (Road Approp.)	2,660.00
Franchise Tax	61.59
State Income Tax	876.23
Police Fines	775.00
City Licenses	1,664.00
Liens	480.37
Permits	294.64
Swimming Pool Rental	50.00
Miscellaneous	168.59
Water Rents	24,620.24
Loan from Cor. Fund	8,000.00
Notes Payable	5,000.00
Water Taps and Meters	135.10
Sundries	12.00
Parking Meters	4,130.53
Movie Tax Fund	689.80
Total Receipts	\$95,530.61
Cash Balances, May 1, 1942 \$	5,770.67
	\$101,301.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Corp. Operating Expenses	\$ 23,789.11
Corporate Fund—Bonds	5,000.00
Corporate Fund—Coupons	5,315.92
Interest on Corp. Notes	665.46
Corp. Loan to Water Dept.	8,000.00
Fire Dept. Appropriation	2,045.55
Water Operating Expenses	13,993.73
Water Fund—Bonds	8,000.00
Water Fund—Coupons	6,646.25
Notes Payable—Water Fund	5,000.00
Interest on Notes (Water)	1,438.00
Pumpman's Res.—Piney Run	1,732.33
Parking Meters—Expenses	1,775.27
Movie Tax Fund	575.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 83,926.62
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1942:	
Corporate Fund	\$ 5,112.56
Water Fund	2,481.69
Sinking Fund	9,325.59
Fireman's Fund	66.52
Movie Tax Fund	388.30

APPROVED:
William H. Lemmert,
Mayor.
John R. Hendley,
Finance Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,
Alex G. Close,
City Clerk.

Theaters Today

Deanna Durbin Is
A Changeless Star

The years that have seen Deanna Durbin mature and grow to stardom in Hollywood have made no changes in the actress' temperament, say studio insiders.

In 1936, Miss Durbin came to Universal to appear in "Three Smart Girls." Pete Abriss, tall, homespun, gray-haired, was a laborer working on the production. He called the actress Deanna. She called him Pete.

Swiftly the years passed and Miss Durbin is the glamorous star of "The Amazing Mrs. Holliday." It is one of Universal's biggest productions of the year and is now at the Strand theater.

Laborer Pete Abriss was assigned

to the new film. He saw Deanna walk onto the stage.

"Hello, Miss Durbin," he said. "Please, Pete, don't call me Miss Durbin. My name is still Deanna," the star replied.

"Keeper of the Flame"
Stars Tracy, Hepburn

After two comedy hits in "Woman of the Year" and "The Philadelphia Story," Katharine Hepburn has veered to deep-dyed, stark drama in "Keeper of the Flame," in which she is again teamed with Spencer Tracy, and in a newspaper drama. The picture is now playing at the Maryland theater.

Tracy plays a newspaperman who, investigating the strange death of a prominent American leader, comes to fall in love with his widow, played by Miss Hepburn, then, as circumstances point, to suspect her of complicity in the death of her husband. Torn between love and

duty, Tracy figures in a series of intensely dramatic incidents with Miss Hepburn, including a dramatic climax in a burning arsenal during which the truth clears the heroine and clears up the mystery.

Walt Disney Musical
Showing at Liberty

Walt Disney's newest musical entertainment feature, "Saludos Amigos," now at the Liberty theater, bids fair to serve as a potent hemisphere harmonizer. Disney depicts the gaiety of South America in such a fascinating manner that one is completely charmed by our southern friends.

The dances in particular held Disney's attention. He spent many hours with native entertainers, not only in night clubs and dance halls, but out in the country where the more typical steps are still performed in native style.

THE NEW DEANNA



DEANNA DURBIN has her most fascinating role in Universal's "The Amazing Mrs. Holliday," starting today at the Strand theater.

200,000 Finger Prints
In W. Va. Library

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 11 (AP)—The state department of public safety's finger print library now contains a total of 200,000 prints of which there are 164,776 in the criminal identification files and 35,224 non-criminal.

During the biennial period ended June 30, 1942, more than 43,000 criminal prints were added to the files by state police while the non-criminal registration totaled 24,597.

New Thermos Jug

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., March 11 (AP)—A mobile kitchen entailed too much expense so Miss Lavetta Parley, Jefferson county Red Cross canteen instructor, devised her own thermos jug.

It is made from a five-gallon cream can, surrounded by steel wool for insulation purposes, packed in a larger refuse can with a cushion of rockwool—easily moved in and out—over the can.

The makeshift already has been used successfully at several classes.

Hill Has New Job

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—Arthur M. Hill of Charleston, W. Va., has been appointed director of a newly created transportation branch to supervise the Navy's domestic transportation operations. It is officially announced.

The transportation branch is established in the office of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Ralph Bard. Hill is a special assistant to Bard.

The new division will supervise the operation of trucks, buses and other vehicles.

Candies and pastries in normal years take up to fifty percent of the United States peanut crop.

The Straits Settlements in the southwest Pacific were named for the Straits of Malacca.

Devine and Carrillo
Star in Garden Film

Andy Devine, Leo Carrillo and Don Terry are starred in "Escape from Hong Kong," opening today at the Garden theater. A fast-moving action picture, with plenty of suspense, the film is well turned out and has the additional advantage of being very timely.

"Boss of Hangtown Meca," a Western, occupies the second half of the Garden program today. Johnny Mack Brown is starred in this, and he is supported by Fuzzy Knight and Helen Devereill.

Another chapter of "Overland Mail" rounds out the Garden program.

'Old Homestead' Features
Weaver Boys and Elviry

Rippling with fun and humor throughout, "The Old Homestead," latest film made by the popular Weaver brothers and Elviry for Republic, made its bow at Embassy theater yesterday.

The Weaver family, widely renowned on the vaudeville circuits, have the top spots on the billing, and they demonstrate just why it is that the homespun comedians hold their audiences, year in and year out, while the so-called "smart, sophisticated drama" languishes at the box office.

Cagliari, Axis airbase on the Mediterranean, is the ancient capital of Sardinia.

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BARRY FITZGERALD
ARTHUR TREACHER
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Two LaVale Men Are Accepted for VOC

Two LaVale men will leave later this month to take basic military training before entering an officer candidate school. Both have been accepted and qualified under the volunteer officer candidate program of Selective Service.

They are Walter G. Murray and Verlin Burke. The latter is an assistant foreman at the Celanese plant.

Woman Asks Divorce

Mrs. May Edith Sherman, Paca street, filed suit Wednesday in circuit court for an absolute divorce from Ralph Leroy Sherman of Hyndman, Pa., charging desertion. The bill of complaint states the couple married in 1925 and four children were born of the marriage, custody of whom the mother asks. Urner G. Carl, attorney, represents the plaintiff.

Boyd E. Payton Is Member of State CIO Red Cross Fund Drive

Boyd E. Payton, president of the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council, CIO, is a member of a committee to aid the Red Cross war fund drive in Maryland through various labor organizations.

The committee has named Nicholas Dragen, Baltimore, as chairman of the state-wide drive. Dragen said that the CIO will give the Red Cross its unstinted backing as the CIO knows what the Red Cross means to members of their families in the armed services.

High School Boys To Work on Farms

COLLEGE PARK, Md., March 11 (AP)—Maryland High School boys,

recently organized into "flying squadrons" of victory farm volunteers, have prepared to go to the aid of the state's hard-pressed farmers during the growing season ahead.

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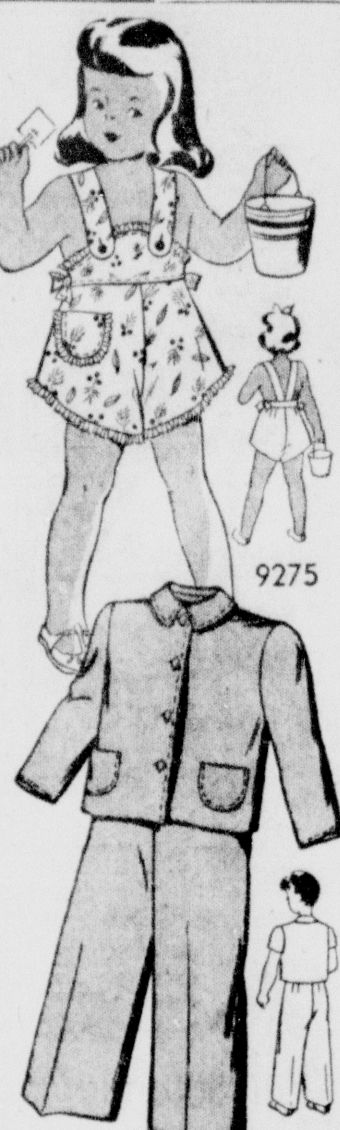
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Romney Passers, Piedmont Score In Cage Tourney

Region 4 Play Resumes Tonight with Two Games Scheduled

KEYSER, W. Va., Mar. 11—Piedmont and Romney won first round games in Region 4 basketball tournament games here tonight with Piedmont lambasting the Ridgeley high cagers 49 to 24 and Romney running roughshod over Elk Garden by a 47 to 11 count.

In the first game of the night Pratt, Piedmont forward, kept the iron hoops hot with nine twin-pointers and one of two foul tries. He was closely followed by Center Healey with five goals and two of four fouls and Guard Ambrose with four goals and two of three foul tries.

Hartman and Phillips made three goals each for Ridgeley and Guard Thompson dumped one basket and four of four foul tries to keep even with them in the scoring. The first quarter was fairly even with Piedmont ahead at 12 to 11 but the winner moved into an eleven point lead at the half and from there on it was a rout.

Romney Wins Easily

The Romney team won as it pleased with every regular and four subs scoring at least one point. Hamilton and Swick, Romney forwards, scored twelve and ten points respectively while Wagner, the center, and Harmon, a sub, dumped eight points through the hoops.

The Elk Garden team was completely outclassed and Warnick was the only player of the losers able to make more than one field goal. He sank three twin-pointers and one of one foul for seven points. Romney jumped into a commanding lead in the first quarter 9 to 2 and as they got steamered up they kept going ahead. At the half they held a six point lead.

In the third canto they increased this margin to twenty-seven points while holding Elk Garden scoreless. Elk Garden made only two points in the last half of the game.

In a game between the losers of the first round games Ridgeley high school was forced to come from behind to defeat the plucky Elk Garden outfit by a 34 to 30 score.

Ridgeley was ahead at the first quarter by an eight to six count but the Elk Gardenians forged into the lead at the half by a 16 to 13 count. The losers made nine points in the third canto 18 Ridgeley's seven and it looked as though they would win.

Ridgeley Stays in Tourney

At this point L. Whitacre and Thompson sank several goals to even things up and two more goals by teammates not only won the game but sank any hopes Elk Garden had of salvaging something from the night's play. Center Warnick led both teams in scoring with six field goals and a teammate, L. Cross, sank four twin-pointers and four of six foul tries for twelve markers.

All of the games were refereed by Bill Hahn, coach of Fort Hill high school grid team in Cumberland, Md.

Romney plays Piedmont tonight at 7:30 o'clock while the Ridgeley outfit will tangle with the top-heavy favorites of the tourney, Keyser's Golden Tornado. The lineups:

(First Round)

ROMNEY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Hamilton, f.	6	0-1	12
Swick, f.	5	0-1	10
Wagner, c.	1	1-1	2
Michael, g.	1	1-1	2
Rump, g.	0	1-1	2
Harmon, c.	0	0-1	0
Phillips, c.	1	1-1	2
Thompson, g.	1	0-0	0
Martin, f.	1	0-1	2
Totals	21	5-9	47

ELK GARDEN	G.	F.G.	Pts.
L. Cross, f.	0	1-1	2
Barrick, f.	0	0-0	0
Warnick, c.	3	1-1	6
Murphy, g.	0	0-0	0
Mason, g.	0	0-0	0
R. Cross, c.	0	1-1	2
Streets, sub.	0	0-0	0
Morris, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	3	2-2	10

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4	Total
ROMNEY	8	15	36	47	
ELK GARDEN	2	9	9	11	

Referee—Bill Hahn.

(First Round)

RIDGELEY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
L. Whitacre, f.	5	0-0	10
Hartman, f.	2	0-2	4
J. Phillips, f.	1	2-2	4
Thompson, g.	1	1-1	2
Carder, g.	2	0-0	4
Blair, sub.	0	0-0	0
M. Phillips, sub.	0	1-1	2
Day, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	4-8	34

ELK GARDEN	G.	F.G.	Pts.
L. Cross, f.	4	4-6	12
Barrick, f.	0	0-2	0
Warnick, c.	6	0-2	12
Murphy, g.	2	1-1	4
Mason, g.	0	1-1	2
Streets, sub.	0	0-0	0
A. Cross, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	6-14	30

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4	Total
RIDGELEY	8	15	20	24	
ELK GARDEN	8	16	23	30	

Referee—Bill Hahn.

(First Round)

PIEDMONT	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Pratt, f.	9	1-2	19
Clark, f.	2	2-2	4
Hockey, c.	1	2-2	4
Ambrose, g.	4	2-2	8
Wernick, c.	1	0-1	2
Phil, sub.	0	1-1	2
Poland, sub.	0	1-1	2
Ball, sub.	0	0-0	0
McGregory, sub.	0	0-0	0
Hood, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	30	9-17	49

RIDGELEY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
L. Whitacre, f.	3	0-1	6
Hartman, f.	3	0-1	6
Phillips, c.	3	0-2	6
Thompson, g.	1	4-4	8
Carder, g.	1	1-2	2
M. Phillips, sub.	0	0-0	0
Banks, sub.	0	0-0	0
Lockard, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	6-12	24

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4	Total
PIEDMONT	12	25	43	49	
RIDGELEY	11	14	21	24	

Referee—Bill Hahn.

W. Va. Tournament

Shepherdstown 16 Harper's Ferry 14
Martinsburg 32 Hedgesville 27 (overtime)
Berkeley Springs 22 Paw Paw 20

Tennis and Golf Dropped by Virginia

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 11 (AP)—The University of Virginia, which had tennis and golf teams ranking among the best in the nation at the beginning of the war, has dropped those two sports from intercollegiate competition, leaving baseball and track on the Cavaliers' spring calendar.

Norton Pritchett, athletic director, announced the program yesterday after action by the 3-3-3 athletic council, which voted to continue baseball and track and drop tennis and golf for the duration of the war.

Instead of intercollegiate golf and tennis, Pritchett plans an extensive intramural tournament, with special awards for winners of the university championship in both sports.

Barney Ross Is Home after Kayo Of 22 Japanese

Injured Champ Greeted at Chicago Airport by Mayor and Mother

CHICAGO, March 11 (AP)—Mrs. Sarah Ross, mother of Barney Ross, bought new hat this afternoon—a pert little black one with a veil and an assortment of colored ribbons bunched up in front.

Then she was whisked out to the airport in a limousine with Mayor Edward J. Kelly holding her hand all the way.

Barney, her boxing boy and Guadalcanal Marine hero, didn't notice the hat when he stepped from the plane—she really hadn't meant that he should. They smothered each other with kisses in the glare of flash bulbs.

He said: "Oh, Ma."

She said: "Oh, Barney; oh, Barney; my little boy Barney."

Tanned and looking well, Barney Ross had come home. He walked with a limp and grasped a wooden cane which had a carved voodoo head. The cane, his limp and his memories were what he brought back from steaming Guadalcanal, where his experiences included a horror-filled night spent in killing twenty-two Japs with a rifle and hand grenades while wounded buddies lay at his feet.

As some 200 spectators crunched around the former lightweight and welterweight boxing champion, he said just what was expected of him: "Gee, it's good to be back in Chicago, the most wonderful city in the world—hi Joe!—yes, I feel pretty good—hi Bill!—sure, I would like to kill more Japs—hi Abe!—gosh, it's good to be back home."

And then the inevitable happened. "Got a new hat, eh, Ma?" Mrs. Ross then lifted her veil while her sons, Sam, Ben, Morris and George—who had flocked around her and helped hold the hat when she was caught in the backwash of Barney's late plane—offered their handkerchiefs. She chose George's. The tears came—the first ones at the airport, but the millionth ones in the year her 33-year-old Marine corporal had been away.

Ross, his mother and Mayor Kelly rode behind a police escort to a Loop hotel, where a big reception was held in a suite provided by the management.

Barney's wife, whom his mother never has met, was scheduled to arrive later tonight and she and Ross were to head for New York. "But I'll be back next week," he said. "And Ma has promised to cook my favorite Irish dish—defaulite fish—a week from Friday."

Now Babe Dahlgren going to the Phils is the big sports news of the day. Verily, times have changed.

The Dahlgren deal, incidentally, provides a vivid example of how values have changed this year. Dahlgren has moved around so much that, as Paul Wanner would say, he should carry a sideline of perfume or neckties. Until this year his moves were more or less minor news, something taken for granted, like a weather report.

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The high-scoring Bluejays from Omaha will play the opening night, meeting Washington and Jefferson, which, with Manhattan, was selected today to complete the eight-team field. W. and J., winner of 16 out of 19 games with one to go against Duquesne at Washington, Pa., Saturday, was seeded eighth.

Toledo, with a record of 19 and 2, and Manhattan, victor in 18 out of 20, will clash in the other opening night contest. Toledo was seeded fourth and Manhattan, fifth.

St. John's of Brooklyn and Westminster Kentucky, runner-up to West Virginia last year, top the lower half of the draw as the second and third seeded teams. On Monday, March 22, St. John's matches its record of 18 and 2 against Rice, co-champion with Texas of the Southwest Conference, and Western Kentucky goes against Fordham with a standing of 24 and 2. Rice and Fordham finished strongly to close out the regular season with respective standings of 16-7 and 15-4.

The semi-finals will be played March 27 and the finals March 29.

College Basketball

Villanova 50 Mullenberg 40
Oklahoma Aggies 40 Oklahoma 28

Intercollegiate Basketball

North Texas State 45 Hamline 41

Dodgers Likely Will Put an Old Team on Diamond

Will Have Solid Infield and Wheel-Chair Outfield, Martin Says

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—Now that Rube Melton's disappearing farm has disappeared for good and Dolph Camilli has located a grounds-keeper for his ranch, things seem to be looking up for the Brooklyn Dodgers, even if the club has aged rather abruptly through the addition of such aged-in-the-field gents as Johnny Cooney and the waning Waners.

In fact, the Dodgers probably couldn't score if they had the bases filled in a night game and the lights went out, as the opposition could keep track of the base runners just by listening for the body squeaks. Which really would be playing baseball by ear.

Anyway, it's remarkable what the right kind of contract will do in the way of serving as a want ad for farm help. Here Camilli has been trying all winter to get someone to act as utility man on his ranch, but it wasn't until Dolph was notified that his salary to play baseball this year would be the same as it was last year, including the bonus, that any results were obtained.

Dodgers Have Solid Infield

A suspicious person might get the idea that the big first baseman was just pulling the old gag and playing hard to get. And Melton's case might arouse similar suspicions, even keener suspicions since he never was able to find his farm.

The nearest he could come to it was that he believed it was on the line between North Carolina and South Carolina. All Branch Rickey was interested in was to get Rube Melton on the line, but he didn't press the point and finally Melton came around to that idea himself, figuring that a name on the line under a salary contract was better than a farm on the line between North Carolina and South Carolina with both the line and the farm imaginary.

Camilli's return boosts the Dodger stock considerably, and it no longer seems safe to award the pennant to the Reds or Cards by acclamation.

The Dodgers now will have a solid infield. Perhaps a little too solid as some of the gents have been around quite a while and have settled. But in Camilli, Billy Herman, Leo Durocher and Arky Vaughan they have a good, serviceable lineup that can offset lack of youth by experience. Durocher in particular seems to be able to communicate with a baseball by mental telepathy, moving to just the right spot before the ball is hit and then saving wear and tear on his legs.

Wheel Chair Outfield

The wheel-chair outfield should be able to operate satisfactorily, and with the probable lack of pitching strength around the circuit should collect a few hits.

Although the acquisition of over-age, draft-proof ball players seems to have been the driving force behind Branch Rickey's deals since he went to Brooklyn, there have been occasions when age seemed unimportant. This is particularly true in the Babe Dahlgren case, as it was apparent Rickey was going to dispose of comparatively youthful Dahlgren even if it were necessary to put a trained seal on first base.

The Dahlgren deal, incidentally, provides a vivid example of how values have changed this year. Dahlgren has moved around so much that, as Paul Wanner would say, he should carry a sideline of perfume or neckties. Until this year his moves were more or less minor news, something taken for granted, like a weather report.

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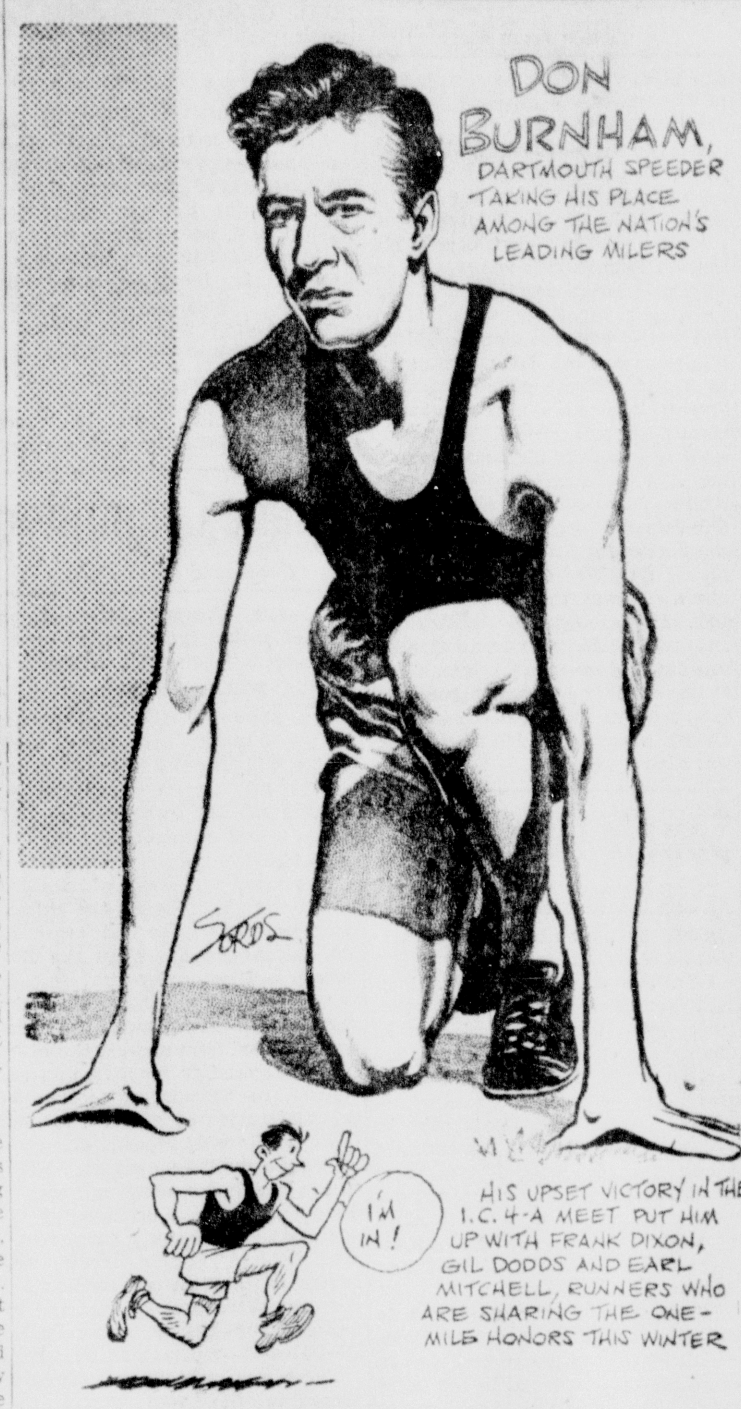
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IN THE MILE PICTURE - - - By Jack Sords



Three Schools, Including LaSalle, Accept Newport Tournament Bids

The LaSalle High Explorers, of Hoboken, N. Y.; Edward Kelleher, Boston, and Howard Asher, Middletown, R. I.

Opening games will be played next Friday at 3 and 4 o'clock and 7:30 and 8:30. Losing teams will take part in a consolation series.

Trophies To Be Awarded

Each boy who competes will receive a medal. The winning team will be awarded a permanent trophy and a leg on a perpetual trophy. Trophies will also be presented to the runnerup and third place teams and the consolation winner.

Two all-tournament teams will be selected with the members to receive gold and silver basketballs. Three honor medals will also be awarded to individuals.

Each team will be limited to eight players who will be housed in the U. S. O. dormitory in Newport.

'Cap Nominations

NEW ORLEANS, March 11 (AP)—Nomination for the \$10,000-added American Handicap, highlight of the Victory race meeting for war relief agencies at the Fair Grounds will close Monday.

The handicap will be run over a distance of a mile and a furlong on Saturday, March 27, and ring down the curtain on the racing season at New Orleans.

Pat Kennedy, one of the nation's best-known officials, has been signed to work in some of the tournament games. Other referees will be Jerry Mulloy, who like Kennedy, is a former player.

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Ab Wright Says He May Never Play Ball Again

Outfielder Was Injured by Bottle Thrown by Fans Last Summer

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 11 (AP)—Ab Wright, one of the American Association's power hitters, won't play baseball this year—and maybe never again—all because a fan threw a bottle in a game in Kansas City last fall.

Wright, the 34-year-old Minneapolis right fielder, today advised President Mike Kelley of the Millers that he was returning his contract unsigned "because my baseball days are over." He went on to explain: "I suffer severe attacks of dizziness whenever I try to exercise or exert myself. My physician says it is due to my being struck on the head by a bottle at Kansas City last September. He advises that I cannot play baseball this year; maybe never again."

The big outfielder, whose career with Cleveland never reached the success he made in the double A circuit, was ranked as one of the association's leading extra base hitters. He holds the all time association record for the most bases in one game—19. He established this mark on July 4, 1940, in a game against St. Paul, by hammering out four home runs and a triple.

In 1939 he led the association in three departments, hits, 196; total bases, 307; and runs batted in, 134, but lost out for the batting championship to Gil English, finishing with 337 in 152 games to 343 in 139 games for English. Last year Wright batted .291, but tied for second in home runs with 23 and was second in runs batted in.

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Mauriello Will Meet Bivins in Garden Tonight

Neil Memorial Trophy Will Be Awarded Corp. Barney Ross Tonight

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—Jimmy Bivins and Tami Mauriello tangle in a ten-rounder in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night in what shapes up as the No. 1 spot on the heavyweight hit parade, but the best they're getting out of it is only second billing to Corp. Barney Ross.

The corporal was a pretty good fighting man in his heyday in this same Garden battle pit. And he's obviously a whole lot better right now, as the Japs in the Pacific will be glad to tell you—at least those who were still in a talking mood after the corporal finished flattening twenty-two of them one evening last November on Guadalcanal.

For that little job of work, the Boxing Writers Association of New York awarded the prized Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy to the corporal as the man who did the most for boxing in 1942. The trophy was turned over a month ago to Colonel Harvey (Heinie) Miller of the Marines, because Barney still had some business out there in the Pacific. But now that he's all present and accounted for, he's going to accept the plaque in person tomorrow—right smack in the middle of the Garden ring.

With former Mayor Jimmy Walker's talented tongue telling Barney just how the fight writers and Gus Fan feel about him, the corporal probably is the big attraction to the expected 18,000 customers who are expected to stretch the Garden's seams and toes about \$70,000 into promoter Mike Jacobs' hoppers. Certainly, Barney is no worse than a photo finish.

This is Mauriello's farewell party before he signs up to let Uncle Sam manage him in a soldier suit, and Tami knows there's nothing like bowing out a winner.

However, most of the folks figure it's a case of "the spirit's willing but the flesh is weak" for Mauriello is a 9 to 5 underdog in the price shoppes along betting boulevard, and the odds have been moving up slowly all week. In addition to taking a decision from Tami in a more-or-less recent brawling, Bivins also has bowled over such sturdy swatters as Bob Pastor, Lee Savold and Anton Christoforidis and, in addition, figures to make his original verdict with Tami stick. We think he will.

Pythian Lodges

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mann, who died Monday in Allegheny hospital, Cumberland, where he had been a patient since February 27, were held Thursday morning, 9-30 o'clock, at St. Michael's Catholic church, with the Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, assistant pastor, officiating. The pallbearers were Bernard Byrnes, William Barry, Theodore Bolt, Peter Conroy, Joseph Schreiber and Lawrence Barry. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Births Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Minnick, 64

MEET AGAIN --- BUT IN RING



TOP LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT in the boxing business today, Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland, right, was wishing Tami Mauriello of New York good luck in a recent bout when this picture was taken. Tonight at 10 o'clock the Cleveland negro will take his coat off and get into his ring togs and try to make it two straight over Mauriello. Bivins beat him in a Cleveland bout. The winner of the Bivins-Mauriello setto may claim recognition as the No. 1 challenger of the heavyweight crown since Billy Conn is in the service.

West Mechanic street, announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday morning in Miners hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klink, 154 Spring street, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday morning in Miners hospital.

Pioneer Club Meets

Mr. James D. Aldridge and Mrs. Allie Yenshaw entertained the Pioneer club of Welsh Baptist Memorial church Tuesday evening at the Aldridge home, Frost avenue. The guests included Mary Davis, Louise Plummer, Margaret Walsh, Sarah J. Davis, Mary Morgan, LaVern Kerr, Elizabeth Workman, Rachel and Marion Hughes, Elsie Williams, Tydvile Harris, Ethelyn Hanna, Alice Kneriem, Louise Willets, Mabel Shumaker and Winonah Wade.

Sorority Has Party

The Phi Omicron Delta Sorority of the State Teachers College, Frostburg, sponsored a card party Monday evening, March 8, in the music rooms. The sorority plaque was displayed to the nineteen tables of guests. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the party.

Miss Sue Hott was awarded the door prize. Misses Maxine Agnew, Thelma Manahan, Lucille Greenwood, Helen Simons, and Louise Shaffer, Mrs. J. E. Parks, and Mr. Amer Suter received prizes for high scores.

Sorority members serving on the refreshment committee with Betty Stewart, chairman, were Rachel Athey, Jane Peddicord, and Maxine Agnew. Martha Eby, chairman of the party committee, was assisted by Irene Routzahn, Virginia Boyer, and Edith Crowe. The gift committee was made up of Betty Parks, chairman, Doris Marshall, and Tillie Over.

Frostburg Personals

James Miller, Mt. Pleasant street, extended, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Evans, 65 Bowery street, have received word that their son, William Evans, Greenville, Pa., has been promoted

Meade, has been transferred to Riverside, Calif. Before leaving here, Pvt. Lafferty was entertained with a dinner given by his sister, Mrs. Donald Jeffries, 55 Ormond street. Charles N. Hill, local confectioner, is home after spending the past week in New York on a business trip.

Pvt. Robert "Red" Griffith, this city, who was graduated from the Guilford Air Field training school, Guilford, Miss., has been transferred to the Republic training detachment, Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y., for advanced training.

Joseph Evans, East Main street, a member of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Maryland, was in Baltimore yesterday, attending a meeting of the grand lodge.

Pvt. Walter T. Kerr, stationed at Indianport Gap Military Reservation, Pa., is home, Mt. Pleasant street.

Pvt. John D. Laing, Air Base Squadron, Dyersburg, Tenn., is home.

Wesley Llewellyn, Zihlman, returned from Madison, Wis., where he visited his son, Pfc. Edman E. Llewellyn, Air Corps, Trux Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Grim, East Loo street, received word that their son, Pvt. Fred Grim, inducted into the army February 26 and sent to Camp Meade, is now stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

for further continuance. They stated they wished to take further deposition of testimony of George R. Williamson, who is located in an army camp at Abilene, Tex. This time the questions to be answered will be sent by mail and returned by a notary before whom the testimony will be taken. Original testimony from Williamson was taken in person by attorneys of both sides, necessitating a trip to Texas.

The request for continuance for this further deposition was made when the plaintiff attempted to have Dr. E. I. Baumgartner testify in court as to what Williamson told him while he was still in Oakland. The defense attorney objected.

The continuance was granted by Judge Sloan. No date has been set for resumption of the case pending receipt of Williamson's deposition.

Maroney Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted this morning at 9 o'clock for Roger

Maroney, 29, who died Monday evening in a Baltimore hospital following a major operation.

Services were in charge of the Rev. Fr. John C. Broderick, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Attending the service from a distance were Sister Mary Bertille, R. N. Wheeling, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins, Little Neck, N. Y.; Miss Esther Maroney, R. N. New York City; Lieut. Veronica Maroney, A. N. C. Deshon Army hospital, Butler, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Maroney, Baltimore; John T. Faherty and daughter Jean, Miss Anastasia Faherty, Westport; Miss Bush, Bloomington; Mrs. Charles Liler, Blaine; Mrs. Samuel Wark, Elk Garden; Melvin Liller, of Cumberland; Pvt. John Maroney, Camp Lee, Va.

His widow, six sisters, and one brother survive.

More than half of America's larger cities have anti-noise ordinances.

Navy Sports Card

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 11. (AP)—The sports schedule at the Naval Academy will be comparatively light this week-end, with Navy's undefeated wrestling varsity leaving to compete in the Inter-collegiate Championships at the University of Pennsylvania tomorrow and Saturday.

The only Varsity home event will be the rifle meet with Georgetown university, of Washington, D. C. Two Plebe events are wrestling, with Blackwell high school, of Blackwell, Okla., and rifle, with St. John's college, of Washington.

Olmo En Route

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, March 11. (AP)—Luis Rodriguez Olmo, rookie outfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, leaves today for the United States to begin spring training with the ball club next Monday. His fellow countryman, Pitcher Hiram Bithorn, of the Chicago Cubs, will

remain behind a few days to pitch in an exhibition benefit game here Saturday.

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Browning originally testified he recognized Mrs. Offutt in a parked car along the Hutton road in the summer of 1941 and his testimony concerning his school days was brought in to show that he had known the defendant for quite some time.

Mrs. John Lafferty, Eckhart, received word that her son, Pvt. Louis Lafferty, who was inducted into the army February 26, and sent to Fort

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ever you make application to for citizenship papers, has probably had so many similar requests that one more will make little impression on him.

Religion and Divorce

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I'm 19 years of age and for the past three years have been taking care of the home and have never had much happiness. I've had the usual number of boy friends, but never was in love until now. The man is 12 years older than I am and loves me devotedly. He's getting a divorce from his wife, and has a seven-year-old child, and all arrangements for her have been made.

He tells me he never has been happy until now, and I feel that our marriage would be ideal. We intend to take the step as soon as his divorce is final and can hardly wait for the glorious day. I am a Catholic and he's a Protestant, but wants to join my church so that we can start life anew. May we be married in church?

BETTY.

As the Roman Catholic church does not recognize divorce, it will be impossible for you to be married in that faith. Neither does the Episcopal church approve the marriage of divorced persons. You may have a civil ceremony performed by a judge or justice of the peace, or you may choose the minister of a church which does countenance divorce.

Arm Bands of Wardens

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I've noticed that air-raid wardens wear an arm-band of red and white bars on a blue field. What is the meaning of this emblem?

L. S. T.

The Office of Civilian Defense informs me that the bars signify a certain amount of authority coupled with responsibility, dating back to days of chivalry. The three white bars alternating with four red bars in blue refer to the many duties the air-raid warden is expected to perform. The red, white and blue was chosen because it could be seen at a distance.

Unbending Law

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never used it. We've been living together happily for fifteen years and have three children. To apply for citizenship papers I have to supply a marriage certificate and would rather die than let anyone know my secret. Can you tell me what a common-law wife is? I've always considered myself one. Are common-law wives recognized in the State in which I live?

WORRIED MOTHER.

Common-law marriage is legally defined as marriage by mutual consent without either ecclesiastical or civil ceremony. Common-law marriage is recognized in your state. The clerk of the court or whom-

means of insuring your home. You might also consult the Council of Social Agencies in regard to getting this trouble getting work anywhere if you have some responsible person with whom to leave your children.

See what the United States Employment Service has to suggest. You've not told me what you can do. . . can you type, cook, sew, have you had any experience in office work? In your city the government has many agencies offering work. If you'll write me more fully I can advise you better perhaps.

Your Neighbor's Opinion

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I never seem to feel any older than my children, ride my bicycle, skate and play tag with them. A neighbor of mine has a husband with a roving eye; it's never had any return glances from me. If you know what I mean, his wife resents this, and at the same time is

suspicious concerning her husband and me. Having more time than I have to dispose of, she's talked about me to the neighbors, and I'm really thinking of giving up my charming home just to get away from their clacking tongues, and yet that seems so silly.

IN-A-QUANDRY.

If you moved every time you were criticized, my dear, you'd have to take to your kid's skates permanently. Disregard the "clacking tongues." And don't forget the immortal quotation: "Be thou as chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shalt not escape calumny." I liked your telling what a jolly companion you are to the kids and what good times all of you have together. Don't mind what the stuffy neighbors say. Probably they're all jealous of you. It's certainly a cast for the psycho-analyst. A wife resenting the fact that you don't admire her husband, and at the same time being suspicious of you.

finally leaves for the service his wife will get the \$50 allotment. Does the government allow anything for a mother, and how much would I get altogether? I'm so

WORRIED.

When you son enters the service he may apply for allotments for his wife and also his mother. The government allows \$15 for one parent which is added to the amount your son is able to contribute. Talk this over with your son, and when he is finally inducted, you will know how much you will receive while he is in the service.

NOAH NUMSKULL

AND YOU GIMME A PAIN IN MY NECK

DEAR NOAH: WHERE DID THE RHEUMATISM GO WHEN IT LEFT THE JOINT?

MRS. CHARLES LAFFERTY, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

DEAR NOAH: DOES A TREE FROG HAVE LEAVES ON ITS LIMBS?

O. C. RITTENHOUSE, MUSCATINE, IOWA

DEAR NOAH: IF OUR HOUSE HAD TWO WINGS COULD IT FLY? LYNN ALTMAYER, VANEGRIET, PA.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty

"If they're going to let the soldiers help with the harvest, it's only fair they give us furloughs to put up some preserves!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

DON'T CROWD YOURSELF

UNDULY strong bidding early in the auction can put you on a difficult spot later. Fearing that you have already told your partner enough about your strength, you dread making another bid which is important to picture your distribution to him. How much more comfortable you feel if you look ahead and notice a way to take it easy at the start, without fear the bidding will be dropped. Later on in the auction, you can sometimes picture your strength just as well and at the same time outline your distribution better.

North's 3-Hearts then made it clear he had a five-four division of his two suits, whereupon South's 3-Spades gave a barrel of information. First, by its being rebid, South showed it was at least five cards long, yet the clubs were longer because they were bid first. Also the hand was very strong to justify bidding the higher suit at that stage.

Reading all of that clearly, and realizing the longer clubs were safer, North hopped at once to small slam, and South took all the tricks when his finesse worked.

Tomorrow's Problem

North: 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A
South: 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A
West: 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A
East: 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Decide by ballot

5. Male name

9. Metal

10. Fuss

11. Bend in a river

12. Genus of herbs

14. God of pleasure

15. Sun god

17. The Orient

18. At home

19. Caverns

21. Pair (abbr.)

22. Son of Venus

23. Covering of brain

24. Mast

26. Deprive of horns

28. Flocks

30. Entitled

31. Rubs out

33. Bright color (pl.)

34. Abate

35. Parts of ears

37. Ruthenium (sym.)

38. Low spirits

39. Jewish month

41. Large bird

43. Subjunctive

44. Peer into

45. Lowness of pitch

47. The coast

49. Network

50. Prickly pear

51. Period of time

52. Observes

DOWN

1. She-fox

2. Spheres

3. Also

4. To engross

5. Greek letter

6. Wanders

7. Notion

8. Faded

11. Fetish

13. Runs

16. Greedy

19. Coagulated

20. Paradise

22. Unit of weight

23. Fleshy fruits

24. Shaved

25. Perfume factory

27. Seraglio

29. Vend

32. Chimney dirt

36. Pushes from below

38. A drop (L.)

39. Tapestry

40. Secondary

42. Fencing sword

44. Corn bread

46. Pronoun

48. Color

LAFF-A-DAY

"He refuses to jump—says it's the first time he's been warm all winter!"

BLONDIE

—And Don't Say It's Double-Jointed!

By CHIC YOUNG

THE ARMS AND LEGS CAME OFF BLONDIE'S DOLL—CAN YOU PUT THEM BACK ON, DEAR?

SURE, NOTHING TO IT!

I CAN REPAIR ANYTHING!

WHAA!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE SOMEONE TO PUT YOUR LEGS WHERE YOUR ARMS BELONG?

"BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH"

Grand-Daddy Long Legs!

By BILLY DeBECK

YOU SEE, YARD BIRD—QUANT OLD SOMERSET BRIDGE HERE IN BERMUDA WAS BUILT SO THAT SAIL BOATS COULD GET THEIR MASTS THROUGH THE SLOT—THAT WATER THERE IS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN!

NOW WHO WOULD BELIEVE THAT BY MERELY TAKING ONE STEP I COULD—UH—?

2 2

BY JOVE!

ISN'T THAT SOMETHING TO WRITE HOME ABOUT, YARD BIRD? I JUST WALKED ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN!

I SWOW!

WHY DON'T WE TROT OVER TO TH' SMOKEY MOUNTAINS AN' FETCH ME A JUG O' CORN SQUEEZINGS, GRAMPY, LONG LEGS?

BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania

Registered U. S. Patent Office

By WILLIAM WITT and CLARENCE GRAY

TRONG'S WARRIORS SWARM ACROSS THE MOAT—VICTORY SEEMS CERTAIN—WHEN—

—BRICK'S MOUNTED MEN GALLOP INTO VIEW

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Free Samples!

By BRANDON WALSH

MY GOODNESS GRACIOUS! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

JUST WAIT TILL I SHOW YOU OUR DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT!

NOW YOU MUST ALL PRETEND YOU ARE ALL OUT OF TOWN BUYERS WHO WANNA GIVE ME LOTS A BIG ORDERS FOR BRASSY SYMPHONIC SINGING PILLOWS!

I'VE GOT SPURS THAT JINGLE TOGETHER IN THE MORNING!

OH, HOW I HATE TO GET UP IN THE MORNING!

ALL THE WORLD IS WAITING FOR THE SUNSHINE!

DOWN BY THE OLD MILL STREAM!

PLEASE GO AWAY AND LET ME SLEEP!

MUGGS AND SKEETER

BY WALLY BISHOP

EGGIE MAE JUST GOT BACK HOME!!

HOW LONG WAS SHE AWAY?

FOUR HUNDRED FOUR AN' A HALF DAYS!!

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

SHE SPENT ONE DAY WITH EACH OF HER COUSINS AND THAT'S HOW MANY EFFIE HAS!!

YEAH, BUT DAY BUT HOW 'BOUT THE HALF DAY?

THAT WAS A HALF-COUSIN ON HER PAW'S SIDE!!

FLASH GORDON—On the Planet Mongo

AS THE HORROCLAW DASHES OVER THE HELPLESS PRISONERS, ONE HAND CLAW CATCHES IN FLASH'S BONES!

THE STRAIN WOULD HAVE BROKEN THE BACK AND NECK OF ANY OTHER MAN!

WITH A QUICK FLIP OF STEEL-LIKE MUSCLES IT HURLS FLASH BACK INTO THE TREES—

BIG SISTER

Registered U. S. Patent Office

By LES FORGRAVE

WHEN LET ME GET OUT WHERE THE AIR IS FRESH! MADGE AND HER SILLY AIMS, AND THAT AFFECTED, STUPID DAUGHTER TO SAY NOTHING OF HER PRISY LITTLE HUSBAND!

ALL FAWNING ON ME DAY AND NIGHT! IT SICKENS ME! ONE MIGHT THINK I HAD MONEY AND THEY WERE—THEY WERE—HMM! NOW CAN THAT BE THE CASE?

IS IT POSSIBLE MADGE DOESN'T KNOW I'M CLEANED OUT? BY JINKS, THAT MIGHT BE IT!

DICK TRACY—Startled Stranger

UNAWARE THAT HIS SON IS INSIDE, NIFTY KNOCKS ON THE FARMHOUSE DOOR—

WHO COULD THAT BE IN THIS STORM?

WH-HELLO, STRANGER—ER, COME IN

LIKE A THUNDERBOLT, THE SIGHT OF HIS SON LYING ON THE IMPROVED BED MAKES NIFTY GASP. HE STRUGGLES TO RESTRAIN HIS SURPRISE

MY CAR CRASHED DOWN THE ROAD A WAY--HAD TO GET IN OUT OF THE COLD.

WHY, YOU'RE AS WHITE AS A SHEET. WAIT--I'LL GET YOU A CUP OF COFFEE

Where Contentment Lies

SUSAN SHERIDAN

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CHAPTER FORTY-THREE

"YOU'VE EARNED some relaxation," Mr. Everett told Jake. "Emerson says, 'A man is relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work and done his best.' You've done that; now have your good time. I once offered to help you out until you were established and you denied me this privilege. It will make me very happy if you and your good wife will accept this from me." He handed Jake a sealed envelope. "Spend it on a little vacation for yourselves now."

Jake started to protest. "It isn't much," the old man said. "Not enough to embarrass you in any way, I can't spend it, so someone might as well enjoy it. Now run along, I've got to get home and I know you are keeping everyone waiting."

Jake stuffed the envelope in his pocket, they said goodnight and Jake and Kay went back to the Green Room. The crash was tremendous, champagne appeared from somewhere and it was very late when the party thinned out and there were only a few of the old crowd left.

"Where do we go from here?" someone asked. Several of the old hands were mentioned.

"Aren't you tired, Jake?" Kay asked him anxiously.

"I don't know, I suppose I am, but I can't sleep a wink until I see the morning papers. After that I expect to fall into bed and not wake up for at least two days."

"Where would you like to go, some place with music or without it?" He asked.

"No more music, I've had enough of it for one night. Can't we all go down to the place? All of a sudden I feel like something quiet and familiar." The smile left his face.

Kay and I are going to sit on your sofa, and I'm going to put my arm around her, and Tony is going to start an argument and you're going to cook us some scrambled eggs and coffee with a big blue apron over your evening dress and then I'll feel that things are just the way they've always been." He put his hand on his forehead. "These last few weeks, tonight, have been disturbing, I've had enough of it."

"I know how you feel," Kay said sympathetically. "He's place is just what we need."

They went down town in taxis. He tactfully arranged it so that Jake and Kay were alone.

The reviews in the morning papers were all that the most optimistic person could ask for. They unanimously claimed that Jake had done a really great piece, a synthesis of flawless technique

and inspired interpretation, and yet in a sense more than a combination of the two qualities. Rather, both of them heightened and fused into an indescribable perfection—the thing that marked the true genius.

"Well, that's that," Jake said with relief when he had finished the last paper. "Now I don't know whether I'll ever have the nerve to give another concert. I can't be that good." He leaned back against the pillow cushions, closed his eyes. Before anyone realized it, he was asleep.

"He won't wake up for hours," He said. She gently lifted his feet up on the sofa, eased his head to a lying-down position. "Let's cover him up and leave him," she said. "I'll come up to your hotel with you, Kay. We'll leave Jake a note saying where we are."

She backed the fire, started to put a quilt over Jake.

"You finish up what you have to do and go ahead," Tony said. "Nick and I will get his suit and shoes off. No sense running that handsome tail coat."

"All right, I won't be a second. I'll just grab a dress and pair of shoes into a bag. You feel foolish walking around in evening clothes in broad daylight." She didn't take long.

"Don't forget to turn out the lights and leave the telephone receiver off the hook. The phone will probably buzz steadily from now on."

Everyone but Tony and Nick left with them. Kay turned at the door and looked at Jake once more. She hoped she would sleep as soundly as he was sleeping.

On Monday they left for Florida for two weeks. Downing was full of plans and schemes for Jake, which had to be worked out. If he wanted Jake near enough to be able to fly to New York is necessary.

"You need some recreation now," he told Jake, "but this is no time for you to forget how to work. Two weeks is plenty long enough. But enjoy yourself while you can, because when you come back, I'm really going to put you through the paces."

Kay laughed when Jake reported of the conversation to her. "He's right, though," she said. "You can't let up now. One year's hard work and you'll be made for life."

"I'll always have to work, there's never any letup for a pianist. Downing knows some man down in Miami who has a house with a piano. He's up here now and Downing is going to fix it so that we can rent the house. Then I'll have a little workout every day. Two weeks are too long to lay off."

This new Jake startled Kay fre-

quently. All of the little boy seemed to be gone.

They had a grand time swimming, sun bathing, dancing. But Jake's whole attitude was different. They went to bed at reasonable hours, they were up early. Jake never had too many highballs, he worked faithfully every day.

He got completely rested. The hot sun did Kay good, too. She felt better in the mornings, not so tired at night. She wasn't sure the doctor would prescribe sea bathing, but since she had left New York before she had any definite word from him, she tried to fool herself into thinking that maybe she really wasn't going to have this child.

This deception was to last only the two weeks they were away. By now she wanted the baby so much she knew she'd be heartbroken if she found out she wasn't going to have it.

They flew home at the end of March. The day they landed was mild, with a hint of spring in the air, and while they were driving in from the airport, Jake said, "I'll bet the country is nice now."

"I know it is. The snowdrops were out before I left, and Harry says the place has masses of crocuses. The woods must be full of wild flowers." She spoke wistfully.

"Let's go up as soon as we can. I expect Downing will want me in town for a few days, but I don't see any reason why we should stay longer."

"It occurs to me that I can remember hearing you say you never wanted to see the house again," she said, with a twinkle in her eye. "That was a hasty and ill-considered remark," he replied with a laugh. "I've regretted it many times. He held her hand. "I still like the city, don't misunderstand me. I'm grateful to that house. If we hadn't had to live there I never would have started to work seriously. To be honest, my darling, I was so bored that anything seemed like a relief."

"I guess it was a lucky thing I was taken sick. Some good came out of that illness."

"Speaking of illness," he said, "don't you think you'd better get checked up?"

"I thought I'd go see the doctor tomorrow." That was a fortunate break. Now a trip to Dr. Smith wouldn't raise any suspicions. She thought she'd better get to him soon. There had been indications that maybe all this swimming and dancing hadn't been wise.

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Stocks Stage Rally as Demands For Investments Show Increase

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—Stocks turned the rallying corner on full speed today as investment demand revived sufficiently to put market leaders up fractions to 2 or more points, many at new tops for 1943 or longer.

Hesitancy ruled at the start but selling was never urgent and, by mid-day, bids for stocks, rubbers and specialties spread to other departments. Closing quotations were around the day's peaks.

The upswing came in the wake of three mildly losing sessions and was attributed mainly to the fact profit cashing on the lengthy recovery had been absorbed without much difficulty and this was taken as an indicator that stocks were in what brokers termed "good hands." Earnings and dividend reports were helpful to individual issues. The war news apparently was more or less of a neutral factor.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up 5 of a point at 46.4, or only 1 under the best mark since November, 1940, established last week. Transfers totaled 1,429,710 shares compared with 928,950 Wednesday.

In the "new high" division were Pullman, Texas & Pacific Railway, Erie and Erie Certificates, Texas Co., Paramount Pictures, Bath Iron Works, Dresser Mfg., Pepsi-Cola, Allegheny prior preferred, Allied Chemical, Owens-Illinois, Goodyear, Goodrich and Woolworth.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—Stock list today's close:

Alcoa	15 1/2	AMT	10 1/2	AT&T	34 1/2	Chrysler	24 1/2	Consolidated	18 1/2	Gen. Elec.	48 1/2	IBM	110 1/2	Int. Harb.	38 1/2	Johnson	28 1/2	Kellogg	22 1/2	McGraw-Hill	38 1/2	Merck	34 1/2	Met. Ind.	28 1/2	Monroe	24 1/2	Norfolk	24 1/2	Occidental	24 1/2	Overhead	24 1/2	Packaging	24 1/2	Pepsi-Cola	24 1/2	Procter	24 1/2	Radio	24 1/2	Refrigerator	24 1/2	Shaw-Walker	24 1/2	Standard	24 1/2	Union	24 1/2	Woolworth	24 1/2
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Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, March 11 (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Cattle 375, hold-over 125 not included, low. Steers steady with Monday's early market. Heifers, steers steady. Cows steady, mostly 25 cents lower; bulls steady. Not enough stockers and feeders to test the market. Choice 900-1150 lb. steers 16-16 1/2; latter price early top; mostly good to choice 15-16 1/2; medium to good 14-14 1/2; heavy 13-13 1/2; common to medium 11-12-12 1/2; daily type canner and cutter cows 6-7 1/2; common to medium 5-5 1/2; fat heifer type 10-12-12 1/2; too sausage bulk 14-15; bulk 13-14-14 1/2.

Calves: 125. Steady, active choice 18-18 1/2; medium to good 15-16-16 1/2; cull and common 9-10-10-10 1/2; medium and medium heavy calves 12-12 1/2-13.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—Eggs 20.80; firm.

Whites: Fancy to extra fancy 41 1/2-42; extra storage packed 40 1/2; specials 40 1/2; standards 39 1/2-39 3/4; fancy heavy mediums 38-38 1/2; medium 37-37 1/2.

Butter: 67-68 1/2; scarce. (Maximum prices set by O.P.A. for bulk butter in cartons delivered New York.) Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 47 1/2; 92 score (A) 46 1/2; 90 score (B) 45 1/2; 88 score (C) 46.

(Tubs 1/2 cent a pound more on all grades.)

Cheese 41-42; firm.

Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—The position of the treasury March 9: Receipts \$96,386,561.41; expendi-

tures \$435,360,552.47; net balance \$4,645,334,663.73; working balance included \$3,892,735,562.18; customs receipts for month \$9,023,156.80; receipts fiscal yr. (July 1) \$9,938,415,077.23; expenditures fiscal year \$49,919,057,040.52; excess of expenditures \$39,980,641,963.29; total debt \$119,523,531,275.63; increase over previous day \$111,868,053.38; gold assets \$22,643,611,889.85.

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Funeral Notice

DREYER—Charles J., aged 81, husband of the late Mary (Krapf) Dreyer, died at his home, 710 Shriver Avenue, Wednesday, March 10th. The body will remain at Stein's Chapel, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Friday, 2 P. M. Rev. F. William von Spreckelsen will officiate. Interment in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 3-11-11-TN

GUNTER—George H., aged 55, 619 Greene St., Cumberland, died Wednesday, March 10th, in Memorial Hospital. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Saturday, 2 P. M. Rev. Walter Simon, pastor St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Probstburg, will officiate. Interment in Allegheny Cemetery. Arrangements by Duff's Funeral Service. 3-12-11-TN

CLUSE—Michael, aged 88, Midland, Md., died Wednesday, March 10th. The body is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Cluse, Midland, Md., where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Young of the Methodist Church, Cumberland, will officiate. Interment in Winter's Cemetery. Arrangements by Eichhorn Funeral Service. 3-12-11-TN

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement. The death of our dear husband and father, Emmet J. Weakley, was also to thank those who sent floral tributes and loaned cars for the funeral.

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FOUR ROOMS, bath, adults. Phone 2562-J, mornings. 3-11-11-TN

TWO ROOMS, adults, 158 Bedford St. 3-11-11-T

THREE ROOMS and bath, 811 Shriver Ave. Phone 1061-J. 3-12-11-WN

20—Unfurnished Apartments

MODERN APARTMENT, three rooms and bath, adults. Phone 3770. 1-19-11-TN

APARTMENT, 207 Washington St. Phone 1258. 1-5-11-T

FIVE ROOMS, bath. Phone 162-W. 1-4-11-T

FOUR ROOMS and bath, 213 Washington St., hot water and heat, \$45. Phone 1207. 2-24-11-T

FOUR ROOMS, private bath, garage. A. V. Huey, LaVale. 3-3-11-TN

THREE ROOMS, semi-private bath, hot and cold water, heat and electric furnished, near Ordnance Plant, Pinto, Md. Phone 4006-P-4. 3-2-11-TN

THREE LARGE Rooms and bath, second floor, private entrance. 759 Maryland Ave. 3-4-11-TN

THREE ROOMS, sink, porch, private. 47 Cresap St. 3-6-11-WN

FOUR ROOMS bath, LaVale. Mrs. Margaret L. Myers. 3-10-11-TN

FOUR ROOM apartment, bath and heat, second floor, \$35 in advance. April 1st, Johnson Apartments. Beal St. Call 31-W Meyersdale. 3-12-11-TN

22—Furnished Rooms

MODERN bedroom, ladies, 204 Fulton. 2-6-11-TN

MODERN bedroom, gentleman. Phone 1223-M. 2-13-11-TN

ATTRACTIVE bedroom, central, reference, 2518-R. 2-18-31-T

BEDROOM, references, 63 Greene St. 2-21-11-T

BEDROOM, twin beds, 5 minutes walk from Baltimore St., 16 N. Waverly Terrace. 2-27-11-T

TWO NICELY furnished front bedrooms, twin beds, suitable for three men, 128 Union St. 3-1-11-T

LARGE BEDROOM, reference, 64 Greene. 3-8-11-T

FRONT SLEEPING room, 228 Baltimore Ave. 3-8-11-T

WELL FURNISHED bedroom, nice for two girls, conveniences, along bus line, 10 minutes walk Kelly. Phone 3057-W. 3-9-11-WN



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If you really believed that renting your spare room could dig trenches that save lives you'd get going, wouldn't you? I'm a TIMES-NEWS Want Ad, and I'm enlisted for the duration.

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BEDROOM, block from City Hall, 149 Polk. 3-11-11-TN

LIGHT AIRY Bedroom, 10 minutes walk from Baltimore St. For one or two business women. Phone 4403-W, between 7 and 8 P. M. 3-11-31-T

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HOUSEKEEPING room, 517 Maryland Ave. 3-12-31-T

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24—Houses For Rent

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HOUSE, garden, farming land available. Prazee, Flintstone. 3-11-11-TN

FOUR ROOMS, garden. John Counihan near Rawlings. 3-12-21-T

25—Rooms With Board

ROOM, BOARD, gentleman. Phone 488-J. 3-11-31-T

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

ASPHALT ROOFING, 1 ply, 98c; 2 ply, \$1.35; 3 ply, \$1.48. Liberty Hardware, Phone 550. 9-15-11-T

CINDERS, free for hauling. Phone 497. 11-14-11-TN

WESTERN VENETIAN BLINDS, ALL TYPES AND STYLES. CALL FOR AN ESTIMATE. Geo. P. Porter, 912-M. 3-29-11-T

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EXCEPTIONAL values in sturdy, occasional chairs, \$7.25; rockers, \$8.25. Choice pieces. Shorter's, 128 N. Centre. 3-2-11-T

SURGICAL BELTS, \$6.95. Phone 2026. 3-6-11-WN

RESTAURANT Equipment, 62 N. Mechanic. 3-6-11-WN

PROTECT YOUR furniture from moth with Di-Chloride. Premier Duplex Vacuum Cleaner Agency, 104 S. Liberty St. Phone 1122. 3-10-11-T

172 RATS KILLED with can of Schuttes rat killer. Guaranteed. Liberty Hardware, Prichard Hardware, Probstburg. 3-10-31-TN

FOUR-YEAR-OLD gaited riding horse. E. M. Rowley, Mexico Farms. Phone 4010-P-15. 3-10-31-TN

TWIN BEDS, gas stove, refrigerator, radio and bookcase, 102 Decatur St. 3-10-21-T

START YOUR Pigs right. Feed them Kasco Pig and Hog meal. Allegheny Feed and Grain Co., Knox Street Siding. Phone 2199. 3-11-11-WN

RCA VICTOR Radio, cheap, 1823 Bedford St. 3-11-31-T

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DAVO-STUDIO couch, 814 Sylvan Ave. 3-12-21-T

ONE WORK horse. Phone 4011-P-5. 3-12-21-T

37—Musical Instruments

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3 South Liberty Phone 3230

EVERYTHING musical, reduced prices, 66 Mechanic, Phone 123. 2-20-31-T

THE VIOLIN SHOP — High grade violins, repairs, accessories, bow making, 111 Bedford St., Cumberland. 2-23-11-TN

38—Lost and Found

LOST—White bull dog pup. Phone 4100-J. 3-10-21-T

LOST — Bunch keys. Reward. Contact Roland Bowman, Cresap town. 3-11-31-TN

LOST—Sugar book. E. D. Kirby. 32 N. Centre. 3-11-21-T

39—Miscellaneous

BLOCK LAYING, cement work W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3013-W. 1-28-11-TN

AUTHORIZED Hoover service. Phone 1372-J. 3-1-31-T

CARPENTER repair work. Phone 3042-W. 3-10-31-T

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728 A—Florists
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29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE, Millerson's. 317 Virginia. 1-6-11-T

30—Building Supplies

ROOFING—Spring is here, a good time to repair the roof. 1 ply \$1.04, 2 ply \$1.35, 3 ply \$1.48. Wood shingles \$7 per square. Phone 1770.

BUCHANAN LUMBER CO.

31—Help Wanted

TRI-STATE Employment Commission, School Street, LaVale. Home. Phone 1661-M. (Licensed Nurses Registry, also Convalescent Agency). 2-2-11-TN

WANTED — Experienced ruler for commercial forms who is also familiar with bindery work. Permanent. Old established concern. No labor trouble. Write Fairmont Printing Company, Fairmont, W. Va. 3-9-31-T

STATE EMPLOYMENT COMMISSIONER

Notice of Vacancies:
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Stenographer, Accounting
Apply before March 31, 1943 to HARRY C. JONES, COMMISSIONER. 3-12-11-TN

32—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED
Young Woman with fair education to teach sewing. Apply:
Singer Sewing Machine Co.
77 North Centre St.
3-10-31-T

GIRL for general housework, 206 Columbia St. 3-6-11-WN

CAPABLE, refined woman to take charge of sales and service for an established firm. No confining hours, good earnings, references. Write Box 157-A, Times-News. 3-10-31-TN

MILLINERY salesladies, one thoroughly experienced for full time position; also one with a little millinery experience for part time selling. Best salaries paid. All applications will be treated confidentially. Fields, 119 Baltimore St. 3-10-21-T

WOMAN FOR housework, live in. Apply 786 Fayette St. 3-10-11-T

WANTED — Girl or woman for housework. Saturdays and Sundays free. Excellent salary. Phone 1595-W. 3-10-31-T

HOUSEKEEPER, good pay, 1004 Michigan Ave., after 4 P. M. 3-11-41-TN

GIRL FOR housework, full or part time. Phone 775. 3-11-21-T

GIRL OR woman for household help and companion. Phone 4048-P-12. 3-11-31-T

WOMAN OR girl, housekeeping, care of child, Saturdays and Sundays free. Phone 2082-R. 3-12-11-WN

33—Help Wanted—Male

Orchard and Farm Help
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Telephone Paw Paw 20-F-53 3-6-11-WT

\$2000 POSITION OPEN for salesman or route salesman. Write stating qualifications, references and draft classification to Box 154-A, Times-News. 3-9-1

City Issues Permit

Frank Fanto obtained a permit from the city engineer yesterday for the construction of a sun porch of frame and glass with asphalt roof at 131 Harrison street. The cost is estimated at \$189.

The courses, designed primarily for volunteers in the civilian defense organization, Red Cross, and rationing board, will be taught by Mrs. Lena A. Clemmer, of the Fox Hill high school faculty.

Persons wishing to enroll for the course may register at the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. E. F. Phillips is chairman of the Ladies department.

Firemen said the flames fed on fats and greases, butter, lard and
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The custody of one minor child was awarded to the father,

the raise be established for the duration of the war and six months thereafter and apply to all teachers receiving less than \$3,000 year.

owners who let their dogs run large between March 1 and September 10, declaring that the owners of these canines are subject to a fine of \$5 if the dogs pursue or molest game.

This law will be enforced by game wardens, he said.

spends his vacation in his home creating new styles and signs. He has appeared at the world's fairs and has extensive service contracts at universities throughout the country for the next four years.

109 New Hampshire avenue,
badly damaged by fire shortly
4:30 p. m. yesterday. South
firemen, who were called at
p. m., said the fire was cause
alcohol which boiled out of
radiator and ignited. The call
from box 63.